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PARK'S AND NOVELTIES SPECIALTIES IN SEEDS

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GEO. W. PARK, Seedsman and Florist,
Libonia, Franklin County, Penna.

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To My Flower-loving Friends.



HERE is my New Catalogue of Novelties and Specialties in Flower Seeds. I have gathered and illustrated and described in these pages the Choicest Flowers, new and old, just such as I feel assured will delight all who grow them, and I shall be pleased to get your orders and the orders of your neighbors for anything offered. The seeds are all first-class, and the prices low. I never sacrifice quality for price. I challenge a comparison of quality and vitality of my seeds with those of any seedsman, no matter what may be his prices. By looking over this Catalogue you will see that the prices are all right, and a trial of the seeds will convince you that the seeds are right—the best to be obtained. My mixtures are mostly prepared under my personal supervision and the colors are well-proportioned. They are not the cheap foreign mixtures, which contain the odds and ends of the seedsman's stocks.

ABOUT THE SEEDS AND PRICES.—My seeds are put up by steam-power packing machines having a capacity of 60,000 packets per day, and by getting my seed-bags by the million, and having my own printing and electrotyping establishment the heavy expenses of my competitors are avoided, and I can get a margin of profit at prices which would bring a loss to others. All I ask of you is a trial. My seeds will speak for themselves.

BUSINESS METHODS.—I pack all seeds carefully and securely, pay all postage, guarantee their safe arrival, correct any errors that may be made in filling orders, and deal with you just the same as though you were buying at my place in person. I am never satisfied till you are, and I shall never lose your trade by deception or misrepresentation.

HOW TO REMIT.—Remit by Money Order, Draft, Express Order, or Registered Letter. Sums under \$1.00 remit in two-cent postage stamps. I will bear the risk of money sent as directed. Write your name, postoffice and State plainly, and enclose enough to pay for seeds ordered.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS.—With your seeds I will send cultural directions, and if you send 25 cents for my Monthly Floral Magazine you will get that most useful journal every month for one year, and you may select as a premium 24 cents worth of seeds from this Catalogue. You thus get seeds for a fine display of flowers, also cultural directions and monthly hints on care, arrangement, novelties, etc. It is important to get good seeds but even more important to have a knowledge of cultivation. By following the directions I supply your success is assured. Without them you may fail entirely, and your expenditure of money and labor be in vain.

LETTERS FROM PATRONS.—To each description I have, in most cases, added a letter or two recently received from my friends. I only regret I do not have space for more. What I give are just samples of thousands. A large volume would not contain all the words of praise that my friends have sent, and I return a volume of thanks, and assure all of my appreciation of their favors. The few letters published will be found an interesting part of this Catalogue.

CLOSING WORDS.—And now, I only ask that you kindly look over this list and select what you want. If there are things wanted that I do not mention ask for my Floral Guide for 1901, which will be sent free upon application. It describes nearly all the worthy flowers in seeds and bulbs, and may be of much interest to you. Address,

GEO. W. PARK, Libonia, Franklin Co., Pa.

The Seeds That Always Grow.

BY FLORENCE JOSEPHINE BOYCE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, VERMONT.

We're looking forward to the time
When early robins sing,
And winter, gay with age and rime,
Makes way for blushing spring;
For long before the Meadow Lark
Shall sing at eve, I know
Those little seeds will come from Park,—
The ones that always grow.

At sound of Springtime's bridal train
Shall wake the drowsy bee,
The birds will hang their nests again
In each familiar tree;
While man from early dawn till dark
Will wield the garden hoe,
And greet the pack that comes from Park,—
The seeds that always grow.

Were Mistress Mary living still,
And planting cockle shells,
Intent her garden beds to fill
With rows of silver bells,
From knowledge gained through ages dark,
She'd buy the best, I trow,
And order them from Mr. Park,—
The ones that always grow.

The seeds that Congress sendeth here
Are raised by hot debate,
And in our cooler atmosphere
Are slow to germinate;
And though we're grateful for the mark
Of courtesy they show,
We'll buy our garden seeds of Park,
Because they always grow.

Letter From a Patron.

DEAR MR. PARK AND FLORAL FRIENDS:—If you will come into my 1900 garden I will give you all some flowers, as I never let my go to seed. I sowed all the seeds in the house except the Nasturtiums. I set out over 600 seedlings, besides replacing many the cut worms ate. Yes, it was considerable work for an invalid. You wouldn't think, to see the solid beds of color, that they were set from 5 to 8 inches apart, and the Verbenas farther; but let's pick as we look. Aren't these Pyramidal Stocks lovely. Oh! What Asters! I never cared for Zinnias, but these are so double, and such bright colors. I think they are equal to Dahlias. Cut worms feasted on them and only left me these four plants of Scabiosa. Aren't they pretty? I haven't seen any Snapdragons for years and these are so large and fragrant. I don't know which I prefer, the white and lemon or the dark crimson; all, I guess. Those Balsams look like Camellias. The double white and yellow annual Chrysanthemums are pretty, but the single ones don't open perfect. Oh! What's that? "Salpiglossis." "What." "Salpiglossis, I never saw any before." Isn't it lovely. I never saw the Annual Wallflower before, either, but I don't care much for it now. It will bloom after the frost, though. My Candytuft is about gone by. It bloomed so early; but the Mignonette will last very late, so will the Verbenas and the Pinks. I never saw such pretty Phlox. See that straw color? Yes, I sowed the Coleus, too. And the Giant Petunias and this big Heliotrope I raised from seed. Those are the new Pentstemons. They look like Gloxinias. Now for some Pansies and Nasturtiums, with their own leaves for green; don't put anything but Babies' Breath (Gypsophila paniculata) with either of these. Here are some fragrant Geranium leaves and this Parsley for green. If you had called in Rose time you might have had your arms full. If you decide to have a garden next summer and wish me to tell how I sowed and transplanted, even when the sun shone, and only lost two plants, I will. Then buy your seeds of Park, as I did, and you can pick flowers of your own.—Mrs. A. P. Adams, Cumberland Co., Me.

PARK'S AND NOVELTIES SPECIALTIES IN SEEDS

GEO. W. PARK, Seedsman and Florist, Libonia, Frank. Co., Pa. Season, 1901.

New Ageratum.

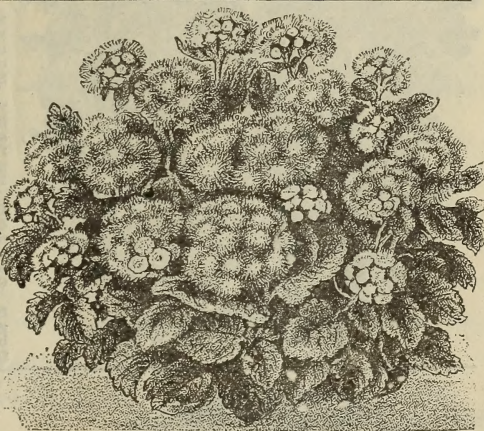
4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cts.

Ageratum compactum multiflorum is a race of exceedingly beautiful varieties, very effective either in beds or pots. The plants grow less than a foot high, and form a carpet of rich bloom.

Blue..... 5 | White..... 5
 Azure..... 5 | Yellow..... 5
 Complete special mixture, machine packed, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—I sent to you for two packets of *Ageratum* last spring, and I must have had over a hundred plants. There were dark blue, light blue, white in two shades—one a cream, the other such a clear white that I can only describe it by the word "Purity," and one plant the buds were tinged pink, but when open the flowers were a lavender shade.—Mrs. Ed. Kissam, Mich., Dec. 19, 1900.

Mr. Park:—The *Ageratum* is becoming a favorite with us as a bedding plant, and in the house. It is so easily grown from seeds or slips, and such a free bloomer—always full of bloom.—Alice Priest, Sedgwick Co., Kan.



Acacia Lophantha.

4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents.

An exquisite foliage plant of easy culture. Pretty as a fern. Elegant for pots or beds.

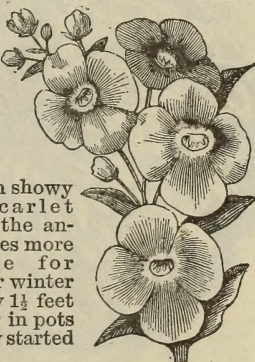
Mr. Park:—From your *Acacia* seeds I raised several plants, one four feet high. Its beauty is the talk of our village, nothing like it ever having been raised here. It is a most beautiful thing, and nearly all who see it want to buy it.—Mrs. Christie, Clinton Co., Mich.



Alonsoa.

4 pkts 10c, per pkt 3c.

I offer seeds of the new, graceful *Alonsoa*. The plants start readily, bloom freely and continuously, and are tree-like with showy and beautiful scarlet bloom. One of the annuals that deserves more attention. Fine for either summer or winter blooming. Grow 1½ feet high. Charming in pots or beds. Readily started from seeds.

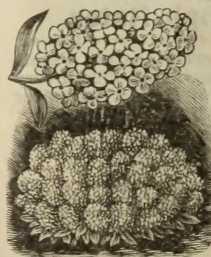


Alyssum.

4 pkts 10 cts., 1 pkt 3 cts.

Early, dwarf, spreading; forms a perfect carpet of richly scented flowers till after frosts.

Mr. Park:—Your new *Alyssum* I find one of the very best and most beautiful border plants I have ever had. If taken up in the fall it blooms nicely in winter.—Mrs. I., Greene Co., Ind., Dec. 12.



Amaranthus.

4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

Gorgeous plants, rivaling *Coleus*. Finest mixed.

Mr. Park:—Your *Amaranthus* are fine. Some grow five feet high, and have beautiful metallic and red, bronze, and light-colored foliage, unsurpassed by the finer *Coleus*s. Some have tassels 3 feet in length. Some stand erect, others droop like Weeping Willows. All are beautiful. Mrs. E. Fought, Neo. Co. Kas.



New Antirrhinum===Snapdragon.

Complete mixture, machine-packed, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.



These New Snapdragons are of wonderful beauty. The seedling plants come into bloom early, and bear great trusses of large, brilliant flowers, very showy, and emitting a delicious fragrance. Beautiful in the garden and prized for winter blooming in pots. The seeds I offer are of the finest strain, and unequalled in quality. The mixture contains all the splendid colors.

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| White..... | 5 | Bright scarlet..... | 5 |
| Scarlet, golden and white..... | 5 | Deep crimson..... | 5 |
| Deep scarlet..... | 5 | Yellow..... | 5 |
| Carminé, white throat..... | 5 | Yellow and orange..... | 5 |
| | | Yellow striped red..... | 5 |
| | | White and red..... | 5 |

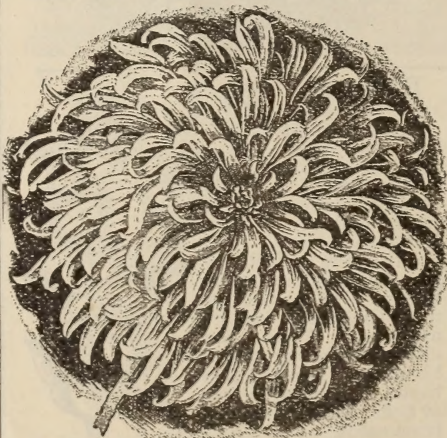
All varieties, special mixture, the colors well proportioned, 4 packets 10 cents, one packet 3 cts.

Mr. Park:—Your Giant Snapdragons last year were immense, and the flowers were so fine and wax-like, and of so many colors. I have covered the plants with leaves, and they are still full of buds. I am going to lift some for the house.—Sarah J. Bennett, Labette Co., Kas., Dec. 10, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Every lover of flowers should add your Giant Snapdragons to their collections. My flowers were the largest I ever saw, and so handsome! Such a great variety of colors, and such full stems. I have a tubful of them in the house now.—H. A. Rosenkrans, Whiteside Co., Ill., Dec. 11, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Last spring I received a package of Giant fragrant Snapdragons, and I must say they did justice to their name. The bed was simply a mass of bright reds and yellows, bronze, and maroon, salmon and cream, and in fact every color of the rainbow.—Mrs. E. W. Shear, Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Dec. 19, 1900.

Mr. Park:—My Giant fragrant Snapdragons from your seeds were very satisfactory. They grew thrifty, with so little care, and kept in bloom long after other flowers were killed by frosts.—Ellen Holcomb, Steuben Co., Ind., Dec. 11, 1900.



New Feather Aster.

Finest Mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cts.

A grand variety with immense feathery blooms, not unlike Japan Chrysanthemums. Pure White..... 5 Rich Crimson..... 5 White with Rose..... 5 Bright Rose..... 5

Mr. Park:—Certainly no Aster can be prettier than the Feather Aster. It is my favorite of all the kinds that I have raised. The white ones resemble nothing so much as a fluffy ostrich feather.—Mrs. Cora Hewitt, Clinton Co., Mich., Dec. 18, 1900.

Mr. Park:—I was surprised at the beauty of my flower bed, and especially with the Feather Asters. They were far beyond my expectations.—Mrs. S. R. Slipper, Clinton Co., Ind., Dec. 14, 1900.



New Triumph Aster.

Finest Mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cts.

An elegant globe-flowered Aster. Plants grow a foot high, branch, and bloom very profusely. The best of Dwarf Asters for either beds or pots. All the rich colors.

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| White..... | 5 | Bright Scarlet..... | 5 |
| Deep Blue..... | 5 | Deep Purple..... | 5 |
| Scarlet and white..... | 5 | Deep Violet..... | 5 |

Mr. Park:—A friend of mine got a packet of your Triumph Aster seeds. They came up quickly, and the plants grew rapidly. When they bloomed, they were great beautiful balls of beautiful colors.—Mrs. M. A. Herington, Missaukee Co., Mich., Dec. 27, 1900.

Aster, New Silver Cloud.

Choicest seeds, machine-packed, 4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents.

This is a magnificent variety, rather dwarf and compact in habit, and bearing very large, double, snowy white flowers of exquisite beauty. It is fine for pots, glorious in a bed, and charming in bouquets or designs. One of the most beautiful of the flowers grown from seeds. Besides the pure white, I can also supply a mixture of all the fine colors and variegations, carefully prepared.

Mr. Park:—Your Silver Cloud Asters were the most admired of my garden flowers. I planted the seeds about the middle of May and the plants began to bloom in August, continuing till frost, when I lifted them and set them on the East porch, which extended their blooming period. The plants were floriferous. I pinched out many buds, and the others developed fine.—E. M. Kennedy, Arapahoe Co., Col.

Mr. Park:—What can surpass a bed of Asters, pure white. Mine were lovely this fall, and the purple ones also. I advise all to try a package of Mr. Park's Aster seeds. It will be a delight when all other flowers fade to look at them in their beauty and purity.—Jessie Bridges, Cheyenne Co., Kan.

Mr. Park:—From your seeds I had some of the finest white Asters! Everybody wanted to know what they were. I always get my flower seeds from you, and they are always fine.—Sarah J. Hileman, Union Co., Ill., Dec. 18, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Your Asters are beautiful, and I advise all my friends to give them a trial. They like rich earth and plenty of water. Mine are a great pleasure to me.—Mrs. Oscar W. Hall, Branch Co., Mich., Dec. 7, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Your Asters are grand in late autumn, after the earlier flowers are gone. The flowers are almost as double as a Rose, and fully as good for decoration as the Rose or Chrysanthemum. They are nice to take to the sick, or to send to bereaved friends.—Mrs. Reuben Morris, Pottawattamie Co., Ia., Dec. 11, 1900.

Complete mixture of choicest Asters, all colors and varieties, 4 packets 10 cts., 1 packet 3 cts.



Park's Prize Camellia-flowered Balsams.

Finest mixture, machine-packed, 4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents.



Few garden flowers are handsomer than our Prize Camellia-flowered Balsams, and anyone can grow them from seeds. The plants form little trees of bloom as shown in the engraving. The flowers are large, fragrant, very double, of waxy texture and exhibit many rich colors, also striped and spotted. The seeds I offer are saved only from the finest flowers. They will surprise those who know only the older kinds.

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| Pure white..... | 5 | Crimson..... | 5 |
| Salmon rose..... | 5 | Rose, spotted..... | 5 |
| Pure scarlet..... | 5 | Violet..... | 5 |
| Scarlet, spotted..... | 5 | Violet, spotted..... | 5 |
| Light yellow..... | 5 | White and lilac..... | 5 |
| Lilac..... | 5 | White and rose..... | 5 |

Finest mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

Dear Mr. Park—I never before had such lovely Balsams as I raised from a packet of your seeds. Every seed grew, making plants from a foot to a foot and a half in height. The flowers were very large, very double and of colors rose, white, crimson, scarlet, lilac and purple, spotted, blotched and striped. They made a beautiful bed, admired by all who saw them.—Mrs. L. Sufford, Charlevoix Co., Mich., Dec. 10, 1900.

Mr. Park:—My Prize Camellia-flowered Balsams the past summer were as beautiful as Roses. And such a profusion of bloom—solid colors, variegated, striped, blotched and mottled. I plucked the flowers and arranged with sprays of sweet Honeysuckle in glass dishes for the table and window decoration. How unlike the little Touch-me-nots of fifty years ago! Yes, Park's seeds are all right.—M. E. Nichols, Anderson Co., Kas., Dec. 9, 1900.

New Floriferous Calliopsis.

Splendid mixture, machine-packed, 4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents.



I offer an improved Calliopsis that is very showy and beautiful. The flowers are large, bright, and profusely borne, as shown in the engraving. About a foot high; gorgeous in beds; long-blooming. Sow either spring or fall.

Brown and Gold 5 | Yellow..... 5
Rich Crimson.... 5 | Marbled..... 5
Splendid mixture, 4 packets 10 cents,
1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—I want to tell you what success I had with your Calliopsis seed. From July until heavy frosts the Calliopsis blossoms were a never ending delight. Their harmonious brown and yellow shades and delicate green foliage made me many a pretty table bouquet. They are easy of cultivation, and when once established are a thing of beauty forever.—Mrs. E. D. Chatten, Hampden Co., Mass., Dec. 30, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Everyone should try a packet of your Calliopsis. The seeds germinate readily, and the plants grow nicely, not caring if the weather is wet or dry. The flowers are rich and graceful, and the plants in masses glorious.—Mrs. Ed. Fought, Neosho Co., Kas., Dec. 20, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Your Calliopsis are well worth cultivating. They are of many bright colors, some semi-double, and, once started will come every year from self-sown seeds. They attract a great deal of attention, as they are so showy.—Mrs. F. C. Farrington, Essex Co., Mass., Dec. 27, 1900.

New Gladiolus-flowered Cannas.

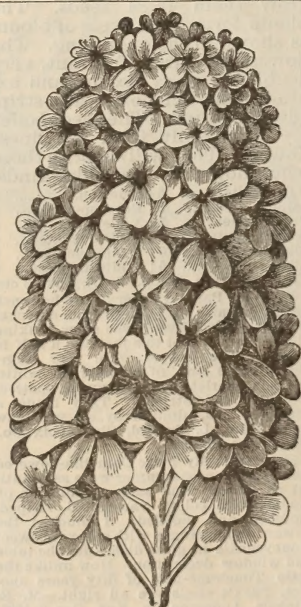
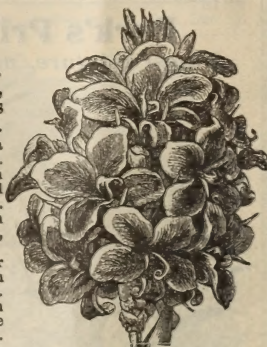
Finest mixture, 3 packets 25 cents, 1 packet 10 cents.

These are gorgeous bedding plants and easily grown. They are also handsome in pots. They grow three feet high, bearing large spikes of bloom of very rich colors. My seeds were saved by Mr. Crozy, the originator, and are very superior.

Mr. Park:—Last spring I planted a packet of your Dwarf Canna seeds. Six came up, and grew like Corn. In July they commenced blooming, and all showed different colors and markings. They were the wonder and admiration of the neighborhood.—Ida R. Scott, Clark Co., Ind., Dec. 10, 1900.

Mr. Park:—From one paper of your French Canna seed planted the twelfth of April (1900) I raised thirteen plants. The first day of August one was in bloom, and by the fifteenth all were blooming. They stood three feet high. From then till frost that bed was beautiful. The blooms were very large, and no two alike. Anyone desiring a bed of Cannas can have them at little expense.—Mrs. Oscar Whitcomb, Middlesex Co., Mass., Dec. 16, 1900.

Mr. Park:—If all your customers will get a package of your mixed Dwarf Canna seeds, file through the shell, then soak in warm water and plant, every seed will germinate, and the result will be a gorgeous bed of flowers which for brilliancy cannot be outshone, and at a cost of a few cents. The seeds thus treated germinate as quickly as corn.—Mrs. W. R. Wilkison, Cherokee Co., Kas., Dec. 12, 1900.



New Giant Candytuft.

4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

The New Giant Hyacinth-flowered Candytuft is one of the most showy and beautiful of hardy annuals. The plants grow 1 foot high, bearing enormous spikes of charming white flowers, very attractive in a bed, and fine for cutting. Sow early where the plants are to bloom, and thin to six or eight inches apart.

Mr. Park:—This is the first year I grew your Giant Hyacinth-flowered Candytuft. It is just grand. No more of the old sort for me. The white you sent me was used as a border. It was a white band around the bed for weeks.—Mrs. R. Batterbee, Charlevoix Co., Mich., Dec. 20, 1900.

New Giant Malmaison Carnations.

Finest mixture, machine-packed, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

I have pleasure in offering a race of early-flowering Carnations, the flowers of which are of great size, very double, of many rich colors, and having a fancied resemblance to the beautiful Malmaison Rose, hence the name. The plants can be grown from seeds by anyone, are vigorous and of compact habit, and bloom the first season from spring-sown seeds. I can supply white, red and yellow separate at 5 cents per packet, or a splendid mixture of all colors at 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—The "Early Carnations" I raised from your seeds far exceeded my expectations in every way. They began to bloom the latter part of August and continued to bloom until the snow came. They were the center of admiration of my friends and neighbors as well as myself. All who saw them say they never saw such lovely carnations before.—Mrs. Richary Newland, Wexford Co., Mich., Dec. 26, 1900.

Mr. Park:—My Early Carnations from your seeds are just splendid. I never saw so many flowers, and so many colors as I had. They were a sight to please anyone, and everybody praised them. I will always buy my seeds of you.—Mrs. J. P. Davis, Meeker Co. Minn., Dec. 12, 1900.

Mr. Park:—From a packet of your Giant M. Carnations I raised 32 plants. Those planted in February and transplanted to the garden came into bloom the latter part of June, and were covered with fragrant blossoms until after hard frosts. Some planted in open ground began blooming in midsummer.—Mrs. Ray Park, Washita Co., O. T., Dec. 14, 1900.



New Dwarf Coxcombs.

Mixed, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

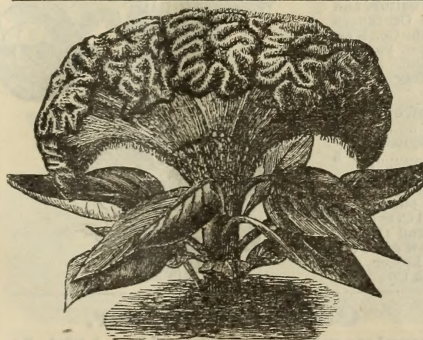
Well-grown Coxcombs from choice seeds are showy and beautiful. The plants show color when quite small, and get brighter and larger with age. Splendid for either pots or beds. I can also supply the colors separately:

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| Crimsom..... 5 | Rose..... 5 | Variegated.... 5 |
| Purple..... 5 | Scarlet..... 5 | Sulphur..... 5 |
| Chamois..... 5 | Orange..... 5 | Copper..... 5 |

I can also supply the Plume-flowered in splendid mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Or all, both Coxcomb and Plume-flowered in mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—Your Superb Dwarf Coxcombs are the most beautiful of all flowers. For two years I have had the plants, and I have to watch closely to get enough seeds for the next year. Somebody takes them.—May J. Ratleff, Carrol Co., Ind., Dec. 19, 1900.



Mr. Park:—Oh, how beautiful are your Giant Dwarf Coxcombs. The plants show flower when but two or three inches high, and increase in beauty every day till the combs are of immense size. Just think of plants six or eight inches high, with combs of various colors, twelve inches or more across. They are wonderfully attractive.—Mrs. Ed. Fought, Neosho Co., Kan., Dec. 20, 1900.

New Fringed Chrysanthemums.

Mixed, 4 pkts. 10 cts, 1 pkt. 3 cts.

The New Hybrid Fringed Chrysanthemums are of easy culture, beginning to bloom early, and continuing till after severe frosts. The flowers are very handsome, and of many colors. The plants do well in pots, and are very showy in a bed. A foot high, set eight inches apart. I can also supply the brilliant single Annual Chrysanthemums in mixture. Complete mixture, single, double and Fringed, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt 3 cts.



New Early-Flowering Cosmos.

Special mixture, machine packed, 4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents.



Mr. Park:—Cosmos plants are so easily grown from seeds, and so beautiful that every flower lover should have at least a few plants. I grew three colors this year, purple, pink and white, and each plant had hundreds of blooms on when frost came. As a cut flower they are invaluable.—Mrs. R. J. I., Greene Co., Ind., Dec. 12, 1900.

The New Early-flowering Cosmos has become a great favorite. The foliage is finely cut and beautiful, while the flowers are showy, bright, and attractive on the plant, as well as for cutting. The plants grow several feet high and bloom profusely in late autumn. Sow in a sunny bed where the plants are to remain.

Giant Early-flowering Pink..... 5
White and Crimson, each..... 5

Mr. Park:—Your friends should get Early-flowering Cosmos. Of all my flowers none gave so much satisfaction. I had dark red, light red and white ones, and such a mass of blossoms I never had before, continuing until a hard frost killed them. The white petals look like wax-work, and the foliage is so delicate and pretty in bouquets.—Mrs. A. D. Kint, Franklin Co., Kas., Dec. 10, 1900.

Mr. Park:—I like a bed of Cosmos, all colors together, with most white. Mine were as beautiful as anything I had last summer, and so nice for cut flowers.—N. E. Callaham, Warren Co., Iowa.

Mr. Park:—Nothing can excel your Early-flowering Cosmos for cut flowers, as they retain their beauty so long. My plants bloomed till frost. I had three shades of pink and one white.—Mrs. Lloyd Portier, Wash. Co., Ill., Dec. 14, 1900.

New Fragrant Centaureas.

Superb mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cents., 1 pkt. 3 cents.

These are easily grown from seeds, and the plants soon begin blooming. The flowers are large, attractive, of many colors, and fragrant. They gave good satisfaction to those who grew them last season.

Cœlestina, blue..... 5 Margarite, white..... 5
Chameleon, yellow and rose.... 5 Imperialis alba..... 5

Superb mixture of all colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—If we have a flower garden we must have your Centaureas. There are many different kinds. Their ease of culture and freedom of bloom make them life-long friends. But Centaurea odorata and Margaret are my favorites.—Mrs. E. F., Neosho Co., Kas.

Mr. Park:—I bought some Fragrant Centaurea seeds of you last spring, and raised some lovely flowers, both white and lilac. For an early flower they are unsurpassed, both in beauty and fragrance.—Augusta Oldfield, McPherson Co., Kas., Dec. 17, 1900.

Centaurea Cyanus, mixed, either single, double or dwarf, or all varieties mixed, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet..... 3

Centaurea Americana, C. Moschata, C. Depressa, C. Babylonica and C. suaveolens, per packet, each..... 5

Centaurea, all species and varieties, complete mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet..... 3

Mr. Park:—Your mixed seeds are mixed, for from a package of mixed Centaurea seeds bought of you last spring, I raised C. cyanus, three colors, C. suaveolens, C. Americana, C. odorata, and C. margarite. Now I am going to pat myself, and say that I saw some cut Centaurea odorata and Margarite in a florist's window in Boston, and they did not look a bit better than mine.—I. G. N., Suffolk Co., Mass.



Capsicum-Pepper.

Complete mixture, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.

As pot plants, and even for beds in the garden the fancy Peppers are fine. I have 25 sorts, large, small, red, yellow, black, all curious and beautiful. I can supply them separately, or in splendid mixture. They afford as much pleasure as any plants that can be raised. Include a packet in your order.

Mr. Park:—For 2 years I have raised fancy Peppers from your collection of seeds. They are lovely, and give perfect satisfaction.—Mrs. M. Guest, Jefferson Co., Kas. Dec. 11, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Tell your patrons if they want something unique, beautiful and useful to get a packet of mixed fancy colors, as red, scarlet, yellow, black, orange, etc.—Mrs. H. C. G., Dewitt Co., Texas, Dec. 15, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Those who wish something out of the ordinary should send for several packages of your mixed seeds of Peppers as I did. I raised about fifty plants, and a large bed of them in the flower-garden, and they were a perfect kaleidoscope of colors, the yellow ones slowly turning crimson, the shiny black turning to orange, and the glossy red ones in size from a pea to the large bullnose, and useful for pepper-sauce and cooking. They were interesting and beautiful.—Mrs. J. Jasper, Napa Co., Cal., Dec. 12, 1900.



Peppers. The plants have flowers, green fruit and ripe fruit at the same time, and the Peppers are of various colors, as red, scarlet, yellow, black, orange, etc.—Mrs. H. C. G., Dewitt Co., Texas, Dec. 15, 1900.

New Double and Single Dahlias. ⁷

Special mixture, machine-packed, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

I offer seeds of the choicest double and single Dahlias. They were raised by European specialists, and will produce the finest flowers of their class. Treat as you would Zinnias. They are as easily grown as Zinnias, and bloom almost as early. My special mixture contains a great variety of colors, as well as striped and spotted, both single and double flowers.

Mr. Park:—I planted my Dahlias under the eave of the house. They were just grand—double and purple, pink, yellow and white. The dark shades had as many as 40 blossoms on at once. They bloomed from August 20th till November 12th. When I took them up they were full of buds and bloom.—Anna Quick, Koscuisko Co., Ill., Dec. 24, 1900.

Mr. Park:—From a packet of your single Dahlia seeds I obtained a large number of plants. The flowers were perfectly formed and of many shades of color from pure white and delicate pink to the darkest crimson, yellow and salmon. They were very beautiful and gave me much pleasure.—A. L. D., Bristol Co., Mass.

Mr. Park:—I raised Single Dahlias from your seeds, being very handsome, and many of the colors new to me. They were fine for bouquets. The plants are easily grown.—Mrs. F. C. Farrington, Essex Co., Mass., Dec. 27, 1900.



Double Daisies.

Mixed, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c

These are easily grown from seeds. They begin blooming the first season, endure the winter and bloom for several years. Fine for edgings, and excellent for winter blooming in pots. Flowers large, and very double.

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| Snowball, pure white..... | 5 |
| Longfellow, crimson..... | 5 |
| Rosy pink..... | 5 |
| Quilled..... | 5 |
| All varieties in splendid mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents. | |

Mr. Park:—I want to say a word in praise of your Giant Double Daisies. They came into bloom early, and were in full bloom when covered with snow. The snow went off at Thanksgiving, and I gathered a bouquet which graced our table. They were very beautiful. The largest I ever saw.—Mrs. Rosa Batterbee, Charlevoix Co., Mich., Dec. 20, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Your seeds of large Double Daisy gave nice plants bearing extra large, beautiful double flowers. They were much finer than those sold here for bedding out, which have much smaller foliage and flowers.—J. L. Dean, Middlesex Co., Mass., Dec. 10, 1900.



New Early Delphiniums.

Mixed, 4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents.

There are no handsomer garden flowers than the new Early-flowering Delphiniums or Perennial Larkspurs. The plants are dwarf and compact, and bear large spikes of showy blue and white flowers for many weeks during the season. Plants are easily grown from seeds, soon come into bloom, and last for several years, being hardy. Cut spikes freely, to avoid seed-formation, which exhausts the plants. I can supply blue and white separately at 5 cents per packet, or a mixture of all colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet three cents.

Mr. Park:—Delphiniums are with us nearly all the year round. They grow about two feet high, and all summer are covered with their odd-shaped bloom in all shades of white, pink and blue.—Mrs. Fannie Smith, Thopkin Co., Texas.



New Japanese Dianthus.

Special mixture, machine-packed, 4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents.



The newer Fringed Japanese Dianthus are exceedingly beautiful and attractive. The plants are of easy culture from seeds, begin blooming early in the season, and show a great variety of exquisitely fringed and brilliantly colored and marked flowers. Fine for beds and pots, and the flowers are useful for cutting. A bed of these new Dianthus excites great admiration. See engraving.

Fringed White..... 5
Fringed Blood red..... 5
Fringed Salmon..... 5
Fringed sorts in mixture 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

New Fringed Heddewig Pinks, special mixture of the choicest sorts, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

New Double Fringed Pinks, special mixture, choicest sorts, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

New Diaden Pinks, very double, finest mixed, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Complete mixture, all sorts, machine-packed, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—All lovers of flowers should try your Japanese Dianthus. They are very fine, and if they had the fragrance they would be equal to the finest Carnations. Such constant bloomers, with all shades of color, they afford great returns in the way of pleasure to the grower, and I advise all to try them.—R. E. Bryant, Montgomery Co., Ind., Dec. 12, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Everyone I think likes Pinks, but not everyone knows how superior your choicest varieties of Dianthus are to the old fashioned sorts. Some of them are so large and double as to rival Carnations in beauty. All they lack is the perfume.—Mrs. Cora Hewitt, Clinton Co., Mich., Dec. 18, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Among the flower seeds I received from you last spring was a packet of Double Japan Pinks. The plants were not planted in very good soil, but when in bloom I never saw anything so beautiful in richness and variety of colors. They were simply grand. I shall surely send for more next spring, for your seeds are pure and I get what I send for.—Miss W. H. Whitesell, Ham, Co., Ind.

Mr. Park:—I guess every seed of your Dianthus came up, for I had more plants than I wanted, and gave to my neighbors. And such flowers—both double and single—the most beautiful I ever saw. They were the admiration of all passers-by.—Maggie Sheeley, Franklin Co., Kas., Dec. 16, 1900.

Gilia Dichotoma.

4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Here is a new and rare edging and bedding plant of great beauty. Its habit and general appearance when in bloom are indicated in the engraving. The flowers are white, and so freely produced that a bed of the plants appear as a carpet of white bloom. It is easily raised from seeds, and blooms in summer and autumn.



New Eschscholtzias.

Special mixture, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.

Charming, hardy annuals, with beautiful, fine-cut foliage and large flowers, always greatly admired. Sow where the plants are to bloom. My mixture contains all the new and beautiful colors.

Mr. Park:—Your Eschscholtzias I sowed in March, in sandy soil. Nearly every seed grew, and the plants began to bloom in May. The flowers were large and abundant, and ranged in colors from pale cream to deep reddish gold. They were lovely for several weeks.—L. M., Kern Co., Cal.



New Giant Primrose Hibiscus.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

This is an exceedingly attractive flower, a half-hardy perennial, but blooming the first season from spring-sown seeds. The plants like a deep, moist soil and a sunny place. They grow four feet high, and bear very large, showy flowers, lovely primrose-yellow, with a conspicuous crimson-maroon eye. This Hibiscus is an improved form of a new and very rare sort introduced from Japan. It will prove a revelation to many on account of its peculiar habit and immense, showy flowers. The plants may be grown in a pot and kept over winter in the plant house or cellar. It likes a rich, moist soil.

Mr. Park:—My Hibiscus from your seeds grew $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall, with leaves from 12 to 14 inches across, of skeleton-like shape, and produced blossoms six inches and some seven inches across, of a light yellow with dark brown center. They were the admiration of all who saw them. The flowers opened daily at 3 o'clock, and the plants bloomed till frost. They were the most peculiar I ever saw, and very pretty.—Mrs. Opha Baxter, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., Dec. 8, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Your Primrose Hibiscus are fine. The blossoms are as large as saucers. The plants grow 4 or 5 feet high, and bloom a long time.—Mrs. Ed. Fought, Neosho Co., Kan., Dec. 20, 1900



Helianthus--Sunflowers.

Tall and Dwarf, mixed, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.

The Helianthus annuus is the largest of garden flowers, always bright and attractive and beautiful in clumps in the back yard, or for a screen or tall hedge. *H. fistulosus* multiflorus grows six feet high and is covered with enormous double flowers for weeks. It is the best of the tall varieties. *H. nanus* fl. pl. is a dwarf variety, three feet high, with large double flowers. The two sorts make a grand clump, the taller in the center, and the dwarf used as a margin. I offer a well-proportioned mixture of the seeds. Separate them in planting. The dwarf has small seeds. Complete mixture of Helianthus, embracing all varieties and colors, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.



Hunnemannia.

4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

This is a showy Poppywort from Mexico, a perennial, but blooms the first season. The flowers are large and showy, bright yellow, and freely produced upon plants two feet high. This flower was recently shown at the exhibition of the Royal Horticultural Society of London and received a first-class certificate for its merits. I hope my friends will give it a trial. Likes a warm, sunny place.



Mr. Park:—I have been a subscriber to your FLORAL MAGAZINE for several years as well as a customer for your seeds, and thought I would write you today how much I appreciate them both. Last summer my Cosmos and Asters were the wonder and admiration of all who passed our home, and many a handsome bouquet went from my garden to church and for social decorations. Mrs. J. Schumaker, St. Clair Co. Mich., Dec. 27, 1900.

Mr. Park:—I have sent to several of the leading florists for seed and find none so satisfactory as yours. Your seeds are always true to name and germinate almost to a seed. I have received seeds and plants from you for the past three years and have never been disappointed. All are good and reliable and I have had many beautiful flowers.—Mrs. Nellie Henderson, Wilson Co., Kan., Dec. 12, 1900.

Showy Lavatera Trimestris.



Special mixture, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.

This is a charming flower of the Malva family. Plants grow two feet high, and bear flowers like Hollyhocks, though smaller, of delicate texture, and of the most charming rich colors. In bloom throughout the summer and autumn. An annual rarely met with, but one that elicits much admiration and praise. Set plants a foot or more apart. Makes a fine hedge or low screen or background.

White, Red and Rose, each 5 cents; special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—For two years I have tried to get Lavatera trimestris to grow, but failed. Last spring, however, I bought a package of seeds from you, and succeeded in raising some fine flowers.—J. G. Noyes, Suffolk Co., Mass., Dec. 9, 1900.

Lavatera Trimestris.—The most useful of Lavateras is *L. trimestris*, a beautiful South European Annual, 2 to 3 feet high, and bearing in summer a profusion of large, pale rose or white blossoms. It thrives in ordinary soil, preferring one that is rich and light. It may be sown in autumn or early spring in the open border.—English Flower Garden.

Lavatera trimestris.—Few annuals are gayer than this. The type is rose, and the variety, alba, is white. A group of this in some rough spot in the garden, or in the border, is delightful. The plant is free in growth and bloom. Both grow to a height of three feet. The flowers are precious for cutting, and those of this malva remain in beauty from July to September.—Century Book of Gardening.

Barnard's Lobelia.

Finest mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

A grand perpetual-flowering Lobelia, with large blue flowers in profusion. Elegant for pots or baskets. Started in summer will bloom well in winter in the windows. A fine summer edging plant.

Mr. Park:—My Barnard's Lobelia seed I had from you was fine, only blue, but I never had anything prettier for basket plants.—Mrs. Carrie Holman, Norton Co., Kas.

Mr. Park:—My hanging baskets filled with plants of Barnard's Perpetual Lobelia raised from your seeds are perfectly beautiful. They are a mass of dainty blue flowers now.—Mrs. M. Gibson, Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16, 1900.

Mr. Park:—I got a packet of Barnard's Perpetual Lobelia from you, and I believe every seed came up. I sowed the seeds in a tin can. The plants are beautiful in a little basket or pot, very free-blooming and graceful.—Mrs. A. Van Gorder, Hamilton Co., O., Dec. 17, 1900.



New Single Marigolds.

Mixed, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

The new Single and Double French Marigolds have become fashionable. They are very bright and attractive flowers, easily grown, bloom freely, and much admired. They make a very showy bed, and are continually in bloom if cut freely.

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| Gold Margined..... | 5 | Silver King..... | 5 |
| Yellow..... | 5 | Striped..... | 5 |
| Legion of Honour..... | 5 | Maculata..... | 5 |

Special mixture of the above, machine-packed, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

CHOICE DOUBLE MARIGOLDS.

French, Tall Double mixed, French Dwarf Double mixed, either mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet..... 3

New French Lilliput Double Marigold, special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet..... 3

African, Tall Double mixed, African Dwarf Double mixed, either mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet..... 3

Complete mixture of French and African Double Marigolds, all colors and varieties, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3

Mr. Park:—Marigold, Legion of Honour is a flower of great beauty. Your friends should know how handsome it is.—R. S. Bryant, Montgomery Co., Ind., Dec. 12, 1900.

Mr. Park:—The Marigold is a grand old favorite, very effective for groups and masses. Your new French and African sorts are much finer than the old ones, some like Dahlias.—W. D. Chiles, Atch. Co., Kas., Dec. 17, 1900.



New Gloxinia-flowered Mimulus.

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Special mixture, machine-packed, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

For pots, baskets and vases these New Mimulus are exceedingly beautiful. They start readily from seeds, begin blooming early, are very free blooming, and are showy for a long time. The flowers are very large, of various shades, and strikingly spotted and blotched with rich brown or red. The mixture embraces the fine double or duplex form, as well as single, and will also yield all the known colors. Plants like a moist, sandy shady place.

CHOICE GLOXINIA-FLOWERED SORTS:

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| Purple Carmine..... | 5 | Albus duplex..... | 5 |
| Queen's Prize..... | 5 | Albus, white- grounded..... | 5 |
| Fire King..... | 5 | Maximus duplex..... | 5 |
| Albus, red-spotted... | 5 | Special mixture of all the above, 4 packets | 10 |
| | | cents, 1 packet 3 cents. | |

Mr. Park:--A friend of mine had a bed of your Mimulus flowers last summer, and if anything could be prettier I don't know what it could be. They were purple and white mixed, and yellow and red mixed and spotted, and different shades of all colors, spotted and striped. Some of the flowers were as large as a silver dollar, with throats like a Snapdragon.---Mrs. Willis Morrison, Los Angeles Co., Cal., Dec. 20, 1900.

OTHER VARIETIES.

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| Moschatus, Musk | 5 | Cupreus, brick color | 5 |
| Plant..... | 5 | Brilliant red..... | 5 |
| Compactus, yellow... | 5 | Cardinalis pictus... | 5 |

Mimulus Cardinalis grows 18 inches high, and bears showy flowers in abundance. M. Moschatus compactus forms dense little plants with delicately musk-scented foliage and yellow flowers. M. Cupreus is a hardy perennial with very bright flowers. All of these fine sorts of Mimulus are easily grown from seeds.



New Compact Mignonette.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cts., 1 packet 3 cts.

The most delightfully scented of flowers is the Mignonette, and the new compact sorts I offer are the finest for either pots or beds. They do not spread around loosely, as the old variety, and the flowers are in large clusters and of the best colors.

I can also supply common Sweet Mignonette 1/4-lb. 35c., oz. 10c., 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.

Mr. Park:--The Mignonette seeds received from you last spring were very satisfactory. The plants were a joy all summer.---Mrs. Mary Neely, Henry Co., Ill.

Mr. Park:--One whole bed was devoted to your mixture of Mignonette last summer and its fragrance filled the air for quite a distance around. It well repaid one for rising early. Although its odor was wafted about by the winds in daytime, yet its sweetness was most delightful in the early morning.---Mrs. L. Macomb Co., Mich.

Mr. Park:--Last spring I received two packets of Mignonette seed from you. I planted them in a bed 5 ft. in diameter, and though my yard faces the west and we have such long, hot, dry summers, the bed was one mass of green, profusely tipped with dainty bloom, while the fragrance was delicious. In December it was still lovely, though we had a number of quite severe frosts.---Mrs. J. C. Colin, Sumner Co., Kas., Dec. 17, 1900.



Myosotis---Forget-me-nots.

Splendid mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents.

I offer a race of the finest Forget-me-nots known. The plants grow a foot high, and are a mass of rich bloom, exquisitely beautiful in groups or beds. They like a moist soil and shady situation.

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| Blue..... | 5 | White..... | 5 | Rose..... | 5 |
| | | Special mixture of all sorts, 4 packets | 10 cents, | 1 packet | 3 cents. |

Dear Mr. Park:--I have the finest bed of Forget-me-nots I have ever had. I have tried them for years, but did not have Park's seeds till last year. I sowed them in July last and this year I have had such beauties---pink, blue, and white, and the plants have spread all summer. I have sown another paper of your seeds this summer for next spring's blooming. I shall always have flowers, if Mr. Park always has seeds.---C. M. Joslin, Montcalm Co., Mich., Dec. 13, 1900.



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GEO. W. PARK, Libonia, Frank. Co., Pa.

New Baby Nasturtium.

Finest mixture of all colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



One of the most novel and beautiful of the recent introductions in flowers is the New Baby Nasturtium. It is just like the well-known Tom Thumb Nasturtium in habit, but the leaves are small, and the compact little plants become a mass of rich bloom—a myriad of bright little flowers almost hiding the delicate, graceful, green foliage. The flowers appear in the many Nasturtium colors, as yellow, scarlet and crimson, many blotched and flaked in a most attractive manner. You will all want the Baby Nasturtium. It is just the thing for a window pot, exciting the wonder and admiration of all who see it, while the plants will thrive outdoors in a moist soil just as well as its big relatives. Be sure to add the Baby Nasturtium to your order.

Dwarf Nasturtiums.

I can supply the leading sorts separately at 5 cents per packet, or all in special mixture at 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents, or $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 50 cents, 1 ounce 15 cents. These Nasturtiums are fine for bedding, and bloom all season.

Mr. Park:—I purchased mixed Dwarf Nasturtium seeds of you and when the plants were large enough, transplanted them into a bed 4x26 ft. The ground was very poor, of a sandy nature, but the plants grew wonderfully, and in August the bed was one immense sheet of bloom. A large basketful was picked every morning, and the next morning there were just as many. Nasturtiums are among the showiest of flowers, and greatly repay one, but a great many make the mistake of making the ground too rich, which gives a large fine stand of leaves, but at the expense of flowers.—Eugene B. Shisser, St. Joe Co., Ind., Dec. 12, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Every seed planted of your Dwarf Nasturtiums grew, and produced a fine thrifty plant, with a profusion of rich blossoms in a great variety of colors.—Mrs. Flora E. Marin, Rice Co., Kas., Dec. 24th, 1900.

Nicotiana Affinis.

4 packets 10 cents, per packet 3 cents.

Nicotiana affinis is one of the sweetest garden flowers we have. Seedlings begin to bloom when small, and bloom till after frost. If the roots are wintered in the cellar they will serve for years. The flowers are tubular, white, and borne in abundance; plants grow two feet high, and make a fine clump. Grown in pots they bloom well in the house.

Mr. Park:—One flower that gives me great pleasure is the *Nicotiana affinis*. It is a lovely star-shaped flower, pure white, and has such a sweet perfume. I bought a package of the seeds from you about 2 years ago. I planted half of them, and I think every seed came up, and such a lovely bed of flowers as I had!—Mary Crawford, Morgon Co., Ind., Dec. 24, 1900.

Mr. Park:—*Nicotiana affinis* is a beautiful ever-blooming plant. It will do well anywhere with very little care. I have grown them in both beds and pots. They grow tall, and stand up well and have a number of pretty white star bloom from top to bottom. The roots will winter in the cellar.—Mrs. W. Baxter, Lawrence Co., Ind., Dec. 18, 1900.

Mr. Park:—*Nicotiana affinis* is a favorite of mine. I had about a dozen large plants last summer. The flowers are large, star-shaped, open about four o'clock in the afternoon, and remain open till nine o'clock the next day. They are very fragrant, and make a beautiful appearance at night. I have had a great many people visit my gardens in the evening to see the flowers, and everybody was more than pleased with them.—Mrs. F. C. Farrington, Essex Co., Mass., Dec. 27, 1900.



New Compact Nemesias.

Mixed, four packets 10 cts., 1 packet 3 cts.

The New Compact Nemesias are handsome half-hardy annuals, one foot high, of compact habit, and bearing showy, delicate flowers in many rich colors. I offer a splendid mixture, including the choice new species recently introduced from Africa.

Roemer's Giant Prize Pansies.

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Complete mixture, machine-packed, 4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents.

I believe Roemer's Superb Giant Prize Pansies are the acme of perfection. The plants are robust, free-flowering and hardy, and the flowers are of enormous size, often ruffled, many deliciously fragrant and of a marvellous variety of rich colors and varieties.



If you want the best Pansies it is possible to obtain get Roemer's Giant. You will confirm every word I have said in their praise after trial. My special mixture contains all the choice known colors. See my Floral Guide for colors.

Mr. Park:—From your collection of Roemer's Giant Prize Pansy seed I raised the finest Pansies I ever saw. From early summer till long after frost I had quantities of immense fragrant blossoms, some measuring over two inches in diameter; some with fluted or ruffled edges. There was nothing like them around here.—Mrs. David Risk, Webster Co., Iowa, Dec. 13, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Your Roemer's Giant Prize Pansies gave great satisfaction. Everybody, far and near, who saw them said they never saw such a vision of beauty in Pansies. The seeds germinate readily, and the plants bloom in great abundance.—M. Louise Sage, Clinton Co Mich., Dec. 16, 1900.

Mr. Park:—The Roemer's Giant Pansies raised from seeds bought of you were the most beautiful Pansies I ever saw. Some were as large as the top of a teacup.—Mrs. E. C. Thompson, Republic Co., Kas. Dec. 10, 1900.

Rose-Flowered Portulaca.

Mixed, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

A bed of double Portulaca from choice seeds is of marvellous beauty, while the plants are of the easiest culture. The plants are spreading, six inches high, and bloom so freely as to form a sheet of color. My seeds were raised only from the finest double flowers, and my mixture is carefully proportioned.

Mr. Park:—Double Portulaca from your seeds were especially beautiful—real Blossom Roses of various colors. I did not allow one blossom to seed. So I had them until the late frosts came.—H. M. Jenks, Wayne Co., Mich., Dec. 17, 1900.

Mr. Park:—I do not think my Double Portulaca from your seeds could be excelled, either in variety of colors or doubleness of flowers. They were splendid.—Mrs. E. C. Thompson, Repub. Co., Kas.

Mr. Park:—As soon as warm enough last spring, I sowed seeds of your Double Portulaca in the ground and some in a tub. It did not take them long to come up, and soon they were in blossom, the prettiest colors and as handsome as Roses. Those in the tub remained open all day, being on the east side of the house. We gave them plenty of water and they fully repaid all care.—Mrs. L. M. Durfee, Barber Co., Kas., Dec. 9, 1900.



Ranunculus Poppies.

Finest mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

These are the most graceful and admired of Poppies. They never fail to please. The flowers are like a fluffy ball. Sow in rows, and thin to eight inches apart. My mixture is unsurpassed.

Mr. Park:—Of all the flowers I ever grew Park's Ranunculus-flowered Poppies were the most gorgeous—from the purest, gauzy white to almost a black-red, velvety and rich, delicate pinks, self-colored, blotched, fluted and crimped, single and double flowered. I had blossoms by the hundreds, which opened every morning. Thinning to nearly a foot apart makes larger blossoms.—Mrs. Mary E. Wells, Knox Co., Ill.

Mr. Park:—My Poppies were greatly admired. There were none like them in the neighborhood. In fact, I never saw any quite so beautiful. The bed was a scene to exalt and exult the soul and excited many exclamations of delight. I think "Eden Beauties" a fitting name for them, for surely none lovelier could be found in that sacred place.—G. A. Prescott, Essex Co., Mass., Dec. 27, 1900.



New Bedding Petunias.



Mixed, 4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents.

The New Bedding Petunias are of compact habit and produce myriads of very brilliant and showy fragrant flowers throughout the season. They make a grand display, and fill the air with sweet perfume. Of easy culture. Set plants a foot apart. My mixture is carefully prepared from the brightest, best sorts.

Mr. Park:--Your Bedding Petunias were the finest I ever saw. They were all bright, fine colors, admired by every one, very sweet scented. They make a lovely flower bed of themselves.--M. I. Fester, Labette Co., Kas., Dec. 16, 1900.

Mr. Park:--Your Bedding Petunias rewarded me nicely. The seeds germinated promptly, and the plants began to bloom when quite small, containing a wealth of sweet-scented, bright-hued blossoms until late autumn. They thrive in any soil, and with less care than any other flower. Once started they resow themselves.--Mrs. Emma Holmes, Effingham Co., Ill., Dec. 15, 1900.

Mr. Park:--Your Bedding Petunias make a gorgeous display, and there are so many different colors, and the flowers are so sweet. I do so love them. Once started the bed is no trouble, only to keep weeds cut.--Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, Sedgwick Co., Kas., Dec. 20th, 1900.

Giant Petunias.

Finest Mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

My seeds of these grand Petunias are first-class, and my mixture will show all the new as well as older colors. The flowers are of enormous size, many ruffled and fringed, many richly marked, some with yellow tints, all undulating or fringed.

Mr. Park:--My Large-flowering Single Petunias grown last summer from your seeds were things of beauty, looking more like an exquisite wrought china saucer, than anything I can think of. The seeds were started in a small box in the house and transplanted to the open bed when the weather became warm enough. One mistake I made was giving the plants too little room. They needed a two foot space. I shall try each year to have some of these lovely flowers.--Mrs. A. Anderson, Bureau Co., Ill., Dec. 12, 1900.

Mr. Park:--Such flowers as my Giant Petunias from your seeds produced! They were beautifully fringed, of shades from rose-pink to dark garnet, some with black, satiny throats, others golden with lovely markings.--Laura R. Randall, Ingham Co., Mich.

Mr. Park:--From your seeds last year I raised some of the largest-flowered Petunias I ever saw, and they were of nearly every shade from white to deep purple--some very odd in color. They are among the very best of flowers for outdoor beds.--L. A. Godfrey, Cowley Co., Kas., Dec. 9, 1900.



New Compact Multi-flowered Polygonum.---For Groups and Beds.

Special mixture, machine-packed, 4 packets. 10 cts., 1 packet. 3 cts.

A splendid annual, very effective in a group. Plants grow three feet high, covered with graceful racemes of white and red bloom from early summer till frost. Easily grown.

New Hortensiaeflora Phlox.

Special mixture, machine-packed, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

I offer an improved race of Phlox Drummondii much different from the kinds usually cultivated. The plants are compact and bushy, and are literally smothered with brilliant and attractive bloom, glorious in a bed and well-adapted for pots or window boxes. I sincerely hope my friends will give these new Phloxes a trial. I believe they will be more than delighted. The mixture as made up from the colors is well proportioned. I can also supply colors separate when desired.

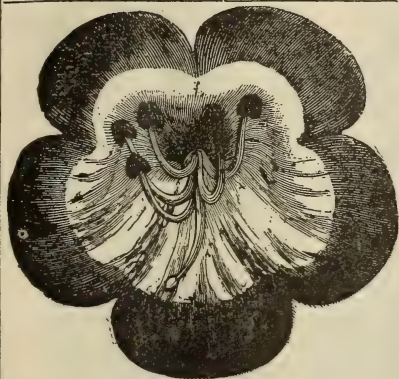
Mr. Park:--I had two beds of your New Phlox Drummondii last summer. The plants were very bushy, not over 14 inches high, and a mass of bloom. I had 16 different colors. They were just lovely. I never tired looking at them.--Mrs. Ditzler, Labette Co., Kas., Dec. 15, 1900.

Mr. Park:--For beds or borders of dazzling beauty nothing equals your profuse-flowering Phlox Drummondii. Sown outside they bloom very soon after planting, and until frost. I find also, that your mixtures contain the newer and richer colors.--Mrs. S. C. Cresse, Dec. 3, 1900.

Mr. Park:--Your Phlox Drummondii surely deserves a place in every flower lover's garden. We had a large bed of them in our garden of nearly every color and shade imaginable. They bloom from early spring until the last of November.--M. J. Foster, Labette Co., Kas. Dec. 14, 1900.

Mr. Park:--My Phlox Drummondii from your seeds were beautiful. The flowers were abundant, and of rich shades and markings. They are such lovely bedding plants that I shall have more another season.--Mrs. A. L. Dean, Bristol Co., Mass., Dec. 21, 1900.

Mr. Park:--The old strains of Phlox Drummondii have been so much improved that it is well to discard them and sow of the new floriferous, branching kinds. The flowers of these are so much brighter, and the colors so varied that one does not care to raise the older sorts after the new ones are once tried.--Mrs. Ed. Fought, Neosho Co., Kas., Dec. 20, 1900.



New Pentstemons.

Finest mixture, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.

The New Gloxinia-flowered Pentstemons bloom the first season, and often for several years. The flowers are large, of various colors.

Mr. Park:--Last spring I got a packet of your Gloxinia-flowered Pentstemons. I had never seen the flower before. The seeds came up nicely, and by the last of August I had five of the plants in bloom. As they are perennials I did not expect them to bloom this year. The flowers are very pretty.--Mrs. J. C. Budwig, Wayne Co., Mich., Dec. 12, 1900.

Rudbeckia Bicolor Superba.

4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents.

This is a showy, hardy perennial, which blooms freely the first season. The flowers are rich yellow with a brown centre, very attractive and much admired. The plants are perfectly hardy, like a deep rich, moist soil, and will grow in sun or partial shade.

Mr. Park:--I bought seeds of your Rudbeckia Bicolor Superba last spring, not expecting blossoms before another season. I had an agreeable surprise. The seeds germinated freely and the plants grew rapidly and bloomed beautifully. The flowers resemble the Ox-eye Daisy but are larger and richer in color.--Mrs. T. J. Dewey.

Beautiful Ricinus.

Special Mixture, 4 pkts. 10c. 1pkt. 3c.

I offer three Ricinus which make a grand semi-tropical group:

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| Borboniensis, 15 feet high, with large green leaves and large seeds..... | 5 |
| Sanguineus, 8 feet high, with rosy foliage and medium seeds..... | 5 |
| Gibsoni, 3 feet high, dark red foliage small seeds..... | 5 |
| Separate the mixture before planting. | |



RUDECKIA BICOLOR SUPERBA.



New Large-flowered Scabiosa.



Finest Mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

The engraving shows a group of flowers of the New large-flowered Double Scabiosa, a hardy annual of great beauty, which blooms freely throughout the summer and autumn. My seeds of Scabiosa are very superior. Two feet high. Set eight or ten inches apart.

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| White..... | 5 |
| Flesh color..... | 5 |
| Rose..... | 5 |
| Lilac..... | 5 |
| Cherry..... | 5 |
| White and Lilac..... | 5 |
| Red and White..... | 5 |
| Black Purple..... | 5 |
| Black, Purple and White..... | 5 |
| Brick Red..... | 5 |
| Dark Red..... | 5 |
| Special mixture of all colors, 4 packets 10 cts., 1 packet 3 cts. | |

Mr. Park:--If your patrons will try a package of your Large-flowered Double Scabiosa they will be more than pleased. I had a bed this summer, and they were beautiful--white, pink and two shades of red, large blossoms until heavy frost came. For lasting qualities in bouquets they are unexcelled.--Mrs. Eliza Titus, Monroe Co., Ia., Dec. 16, 1900.

Mr. Park:--Your Large Double Scabiosas are superb, especially the lavender, of which we have had five different shades. They were the largest flowers and grew on the longest stems of any Scabiosa I ever saw, and were fine for cutting. Everyone seeing them thought them some new, rare plant. I advise all to try them. They will not be disappointing even if neglected after planting.--S. E. Gaines, Benzie Co., Mich., Dec. 12, 1900.

New Giant Salvia Splendens.

Finest mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cts. 1 pkt. 3 cts.

This has larger flowers and larger spikes than the older sort, while the plants are compact and very free blooming.

Mr. Park:--Perhaps there is no flower that gives more satisfaction than Salvia Splendens. For Fall, when other flowers are failing, it is in its glory. I have one taken up carefully and potted that bids fair to brighten my bay window this Winter.--Mrs. M. W. F., Sullivan Co., Ind.

Mr. Park:--I planted several packets of your Salvia seed last spring, and I believe every seed germinated. When three inches high the plants were placed wherever there was room for them, and how they blazed and bloomed! They are easily raised from seeds sown in the house in April.

--Miss Savilian L. Heinrich, Morgan Co., Ill., Dec. 15, 1900.

Mr. Park:--I grew some beautiful plants of Salvia Splendens from seeds bought of you last spring. They were loaded with big spikes of vivid scarlet flowers.--Lizzie F. Corbet, Middlesex Co., Mass.



New Compact Silene.

Mixed, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

Hardy, dwarf and compact and covered with large, showy double flowers. May be sown in fall as well as spring. A lovely edging and bedding plant. Colors white, rose and red.

Mr. Park:--I prepared a bed of garden soil and leaf-mold for my Double Compact Silene, and the plants bloomed freely, making a grand display. The red, white and rose flowers were contrasted well, and elicited the admiration of all who saw them. I heartily recommend this beautiful Silene for beds and borders.--Martha Trulling, Effingham Co., Ill., Dec. 29, 1900.



New Schizanthus Retusus.

Mixed, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.

Very beautiful annuals two feet high, bearing fairy, orchid-like flowers of marvellous beauty. The varieties offered bear very large flowers of various colors, as white, red, orange. Red and orange, white spotted orange and scarlet with orange each 5c. pkt.; special mixture, 4 pkts. 10c. 1 pkt. 3c.

Mr. Park:--The Schizanthus I raised from your seeds were grand. Such a mass of beautiful Butterfly Flowers I never saw before, and so many colors! --Mrs. Mary A. Stantz, Van Buren Co., Mich., Dec. 31, 1900.

Mr. Park:--The Schizanthus seeds which I received from you were fine. Aftersowing in the house I transplanted the plants to the east side of the house, and they were a mass of fairy-like blossoms all summer. They received much admiration, as they are something new in this town. --Miss Leah Spaulding, Shiawassee Co., Mich., Dec. 8, 1900.

Mr. Park:--Among the flower seeds I obtained from you last spring was a packet of Schizanthus. I sowed them in a small box in the house in March, transplanting in April to the garden. In July they were over a foot high, widely branching, and literally covered with dainty swaying blossoms. They are lovely for mixing among stiffer flowers in bouquets, lending such airy grace. --Mrs. L. Safford, Jackson Co., Mich.

Mr. Park:--I have grown Schizanthus for a number of years from seeds obtained of you and can say they are truly beautiful, both in foliage and flowers. The plants do well in both sun and partial shade. Flowers in profusion; fine for cutting. --Mrs. H. Van Gorder, Hamilton Co., Dec. 17, 1900.



New Early Giant Ten Weeks' Stocks.

Superb mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cents., 1 pkt. 3 cents.

These are the finest of annuals, and should be among the first on your list. Plants grow three feet high, rich, double, fragrant bloom in spikes a foot or more long. They begin to bloom early, and continue all season. The earliest and finest of all Ten Weeks' Stocks.

White, Rose, Chestnut, Crimson, Brown, Purple Brown, Dark Purple, Black Brown, each 5 cts.; special mixture of all colors, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

Mr. Park:--The Stocks grown from seeds purchased from you have proved very satisfactory. The colors were beautiful and the blossoms abundant. I have one now, December, in the window, which is over two feet tall, and covered with buds just starting out. It is a rose-pink in color and very fragrant. --Mrs. B. Sargent, Black Hawk Co., Ia., Dec. 20, 1900.

Mr. Park:--Your Ten Weeks' Stocks are lovely. They have such handsome green foliage and are early and continually in bloom. The flowers are beautiful, rich in color and delightfully fragrant. --Mrs. Ellen S. Potter, Pulaski Co., Ind., Dec. 20, 1900.

Mr. Park:--I had splendid luck with your Ten Weeks' Stocks. The plants were a mass of fragrant bloom of various colors from July 1st, till late in the fall. --Mrs. Mary A. Stantz, Van Buren Co., Mich., Dec. 31, 1900.

Mr. Park:--The finest Stocks I have ever had I raised from seeds furnished by you. They were very large, closely clustered upon the stem, double and beautiful. --Mrs. Gertrude Hall, Placer Co., Cal., Dec. 12, 1900.

Mr. Park:--The seeds I received from you last spring of Ever-blooming Ten Weeks' Stock grew nicely, and had such lovely flowers! They lasted all summer and until hard frosts. --Mrs. G. Gates, Iona Co., Mich., Dec. 14, 1900.



New Emperor Salpiglossis.

Special mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

A splendid annual, easily grown from seeds. Plants three feet high, bearing very large, Petunia-like flowers of the richest colors, many flowers pencilled with gold in a most attractive manner. Sow seeds in a box and set plants a foot apart in the bed. Like rich, moist soil and a sunny bed. Special mixture of all colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:--I want to tell you that I raised lovely flowers of Salpiglossis from seeds bought of you. I gave the plants no special treatment--simply planted and watered. --Mrs. D. Gifford, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

Mr. Park:--Your Giant Salpiglossis are lovely, and I shall have some next summer. A friend of mine had a large bed of them this year, all colors, and such a long season of blossoms! The blue ones are to my fancy for one so seldom sees pretty blue in flowers. --Mrs. Eliza A. Titus, Monroe Co., Ind., Dec. 20, 1900.



New Compact Bedding Verbenas.

Special mixture, machine packed, 4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents.



For a fine, ever-blooming bedding plant these New Verbenas are unequaled. Easily grown from seeds, and come into bloom early. The plants are compact and very floriferous, while the flowers are large, in handsome clusters, of bright colors and very fragrant.

White, Scarlet, Violet, Scarlet with dark eye, Crimson, Carmine, Purple with white eye, Striped and Coppery each..... 5
Special mixture of all colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet..... 3
Mammoth Verbenas, special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet..... 3

Mr. Park:—No flowers give better satisfaction as bedding plants than your Verbenas, sown early in the house and transplanted when danger of frost is over. A few plants soon fill a large bed and make a dazzling show.—Alice Preist, Sedgwick Co., Kas., Dec. 10, 1900.

Mr. Park:—I had lovely Verbenas from seeds obtained of you last summer—so many varieties, and such large blossoms.—Mrs. Anna Greene, Iroquois Co., Ill., Dec. 25, 1900.

Mr. Park:—My Verbenas last summer were beautiful. I think every seed grew. I had such a large bed and so many different colors.—Ida Lentwiler, Kankakee Co., Ill., Dec. 17, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Our Bedding Verbenas from your seeds are blooming yet. The flowers are ever dainty and new, and the large trusses of rich purple, pink and white seem to defy the cold frost and snow.—Sarah J. Bennett, Labette Co., Kas., Dec. 10, 1900.

Mr. Park:—The New Mammoth Verbenas bear flowers of unusual size, sometimes as large as a twenty-five cent piece. For garden bedding the Verbena is unrivaled. Although perennials they bloom profusely the first season from seeds.—M. D. Chiles, Atchison Co., Kas., Dec. 7, 1900.

English Bedding Violas.

Mixed, 4 pkts. 10 cts, 1 pkt. 3 cts.

The English Bedding Violas or Tufted Pansies are, in form, much like Pansies, but are not so large. The plants are dwarf and bushy, and are hardy and very free-blooming. The flowers are of various shades of yellow, purple and violet, often handsomely marked. The plants are as easily grown from seeds as Pansies, bloom as soon, and are everblooming. They are much used in Scotland and England for bedding purposes. Flowers fragrant. I offer the following colors:

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| Purple..... | 5 | Dark Blue..... | 5 |
| Mauve..... | 5 | White and Blue..... | 5 |
| White..... | 5 | Light Blue..... | 5 |
| Yellow..... | 5 | Perfection White..... | 5 |

Special mixture, all colors,, 4 pkts. 10 cts, 1 pkt. 3 cts.



The Fragrant Valerian.

Mixed, 4 pkts 10 cts, 1 pkt. 3 cts.

Beautiful Perennials that bloom the first season and last for many years. Plants grow two feet high, with thick, branching stems, and large clusters of deliciously scented flowers, which are showy in the garden, and fine for bouquets. Often called garden Heliotrope because of its fragrance and pretty flower clusters. Very easily grown. Colors:

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| White..... | 5 | Scarlet..... | 5 |
| Red..... | 5 | Rose..... | 5 |

Special mixture, all colors, 4 packets 10 cts., 1 packet 3 cts.

Mr. Park—Many flower lovers do not know of the beauty and fragrance of the lovely Valerian. It is fully equal to the much loved Heliotrope, blooms for several weeks, is hardy, and vigorous. No care. It should not be overlooked in making out your seed list.—Mrs. A. B. Woolsey, Caldwell Co., Mo., Dec. 25, 1900.



Virginia Stock.

Finest mixture, machine-packed, 4 pkts. 10c. 1 pkt, 3c.

Very pretty annuals six inches high, bearing a profusion of lovely little flowers during autumn. Sow in rows and thin. I offer a choice mixture of all colors from white to rich crimson. Fine for groups and beds, also for pots. Plants should stand four inches apart in the bed, and several plants should be grown in one pot. May be sown where the plants are to bloom, or transplanted.



New Early Parisian Wallflower.

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Choicest seeds, machine-packed, 4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents.

Among the most delightfully scented and beautiful of perennials are the Wallflowers, but at the North they are not hardy, and the older varieties do not bloom till the second season. The New Early Parisian Wallflowers here offered can be depended upon for a fine display of flowers the first season, beautiful as well as richly scented. Easily grown from seeds. Do not omit this lovely Wallflower in making up your seed order.

Mr. Park:—Your Parisian Wall Flower deserves to be more popular. Its fragrance is delightful.—Ida Lent-wiler, Madison Co., Ill., Dec. 17, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Last spring I purchased seeds of the New Extra Early Parisian Wallflower from you, and sowed them in May. They soon came up, and the pretty little plants grew finely, beginning to blossom in September. The colors varied from light yellow to rich, reddish brown. The flowers were deliciously fragrant, and much admired by all who saw them. They were entirely new to all my flower-loving friends, as well as to myself.—Mrs. W. M. Nottage, Norfolk Co., Mass., Dec. 17, 1900.



New Bedding Zinnias.

Mixed, 4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents.

The New Compact Bedding Zinnias grow less than two feet high, and are exceedingly showy and beautiful as bedding plants, being covered with superb double flowers throughout the season. My seeds were saved from the finest flowers, and my special mixture contains all the fine new colors. Easily grown and one of the finest annuals in cultivation.

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| White..... | 5 | Golden Yellow | 5 | Crimson..... | 5 |
| Salmon.. | 5 | Sulphur..... | 5 | Violet..... | 5 |
| Purple..... | 5 | Scarlet..... | 5 | Striped..... | 5 |

Special mixture of all colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—My plants of Bedding Zinnias equalled the seeds sown. Caring but little for the old fashioned, coarse flowers, I did not thin out and transplant until the first buds opened, showing rich-colored, Dahlia-like flowers. Then I carefully uplifted and reset the smallest plants, many in bud, but all survived and bloomed until frost-killed. This fine display of Zinnias was much admired, and praised above Dahlias, in beauty, variety of colors and blooming qualities.—Miss Julia M. Case, Franklin Co., Ind.

Mr. Park:—My Bedding Zinnias from your seeds were a perfect blaze of color all summer, and until



late in the fall. While not fragrant they make it up in diversity of color and constancy. We had nearly every shade from deepest dark maroon all the way to white, with lovely shades of yellow and cream. They were large, too. And it does not matter whether it rains or not, they bloom all the same. Park's Bedding Zinnias are evidently the flowers for busy people.—Mrs. Fannie Smith, Tompkins Co., Tex., Dec. 8, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Last June I bought several packets of seeds from you, among them mixed Double Bedding Zinnias. I planted them, and oh, there were so many colors, and the flowers as double as roses. They bloomed all summer, and the frost has only just killed them.—Mrs. John Oldham, Bell Co., Texas, Dec. 9, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Last spring I bought a package of your Bedding Zinnias and planted them in a long bed in the garden. About the middle of summer I never saw a prettier sight. There were all colors from pure white and yellow to the deepest pink and red, all as double as a rose, and they bloomed on till frost cut them down. All my neighbors admired them.—Mary Crawford, Morgan Co., Ind., Dec. 24, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Your Bedding Zinnias afford me much pleasure. How they grow! The whole bed seems to be a solid mass of flowers in autumn, and such blossoms!—great double velvety ones, ranging from white through pink and lilac to deep bright red. They almost equal Dahlias.—Mrs. Mary E. Wells, Knox Co., Ill., Dec. 11, 1900.

Mr. Park:—I would advise every one to grow the New Bedding Zinnias. They are very beautiful, and need so little care. Mine began booming when only three inches high, and were full of buds and blossoms when the frost cut them.—S. M., Charlevoix Co., Mich., Dec. 17, 1900.

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BEAUTIFUL CLIMBERS.

Easily grown from seeds. Fine for trellises, walls, summer houses or screens.

The Beautiful Cobœa Scandens.

Choicest Seeds, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—I had been wanting something in the way of a good vine to shade my side porch. In looking over your Catalogue for something, I decided to try Cobœa Scandens. I invested in a three-cent package of seeds, planted according to directions, and succeeded in raising three vines, which entirely covered the porch with a dense foliage, thickly dotted with lovely green bell-shaped flowers, changing to a deep violet blue.—Mrs. J. F. Brooks, Kent Co., Mich., Dec. 11, 1900.

Three Lovely Gourd Vines.

Special mixture, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.

I offer three luxuriant and graceful annual vines of the Gourd family, which are rare and very beautiful. I believe they will please all who grow them. They are *Bryanopsis Erythrocarpa*, *Cyclanthera explodens* and *Luffa acutangula*. The former has very pretty cut foliage and exquisitely spotted little fruit with small seeds; *Cyclanthera* also has lovely foliage and the curious, knotty little fruits explode with force and scatter the flat, winged seeds. The *Luffa* has heavier foliage, and large, showy, golden-yellow flowers in great abundance. At a distance they look like big Morning Glories, against a dense back-ground of green. Seeds large and black. Separate seeds before sowing. Fine trellis, veranda or wall plants.

Mr. Park:—Gourds are very useful and ornamental climbers, and I will tell you of a new one I raised from your mixed seeds. It is *Bryanopsis Erythrocarpa*. The fruit is scarcely larger than a cherry, color pink with white blotches. The vine grows vigorously, has handsome delicate foliage, and bears its dainty, speckled fruit in great abundance in autumn. Mrs. S. C. Cresse, Carroll Co., Ind., Dec. 9, 1900.



LUFFA ACUTANGULA.

Three Lovely Ipomœas.

Special mixture, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.

Three beautiful vines that start quickly and flower freely all season are *Ipomœa sanguinea*, *I. quamoclit hybrida* and *Ipomœa imperialis*. The former has small Morning Glory-like seeds and clusters of small red flowers; *Hybrid quamoclit* has Ivy-leaved foliage and small flowers of various colors, very free-flowering, and the seeds are long; the *Ipomœa imperialis* has very large, imperial flowers, beautifully-colored and marked, and large, Morning Glory-like seeds. All are easily grown, and make lovely blooming vines for any purpose for which vines are used. Separate seeds before sowing.

These vines vary in character, and should not be trained together. Separately, however, they are charming for trellises, walls or summer houses, or for covering fences or old buildings. During the entire autumn they make a grand display.



IPOMœA SANGUINEA.

New Japanese Morning Glory.

Finest mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents.

Very beautiful, rapid-growing vines with large Morning Glories of marvelous colors.

Mr. Park:—My Japanese Morning Glories from your seeds were more than lovely. They were very large and of odd and rich colors, often handsomely marked. They were on the west side of the house and the flowers remained open till noon. My daughter and I went to see them the first thing every morning. No person would want the common kind after having seen those.—Jennie Fitzjohn, Ionia Co., Mich., Dec. 14, 1900.

Park's Large-flowered Sweet Peas.

Complete mixture, per lb. 50 cts., one-fourth lb., 15 cts. one oz. 5 cts.,
4 pkts. 10 cts., 1pkt. 3 cts. Separate, mostly 10 cts. per ounce.



My strains of Sweet Peas cannot be excelled in vigor, free-blooming, size of bloom, variety of color and rich fragrance. All I ask is a trial. The seeds will speak for themselves. My mixture contains all the colors, new and old. For varieties see Floral Guide.

Mr. Park.—I have grown Sweet Peas for years, buying of different parties. Also watched my neighbors' Sweet Peas, but the largest flowers and brightest colors that I have yet seen came from your seeds. I can heartily recommend your Sweet Peas as the best grown.—Alex. S. Mitchell, Floyd Co., Ind., Dec. 10, 1900.



Park's Large-flowered Climbing Nasturtiums.

Complete mixture, lb. \$1.00, fourth-lb. 35c., oz. 12c. 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.

Everybody should have a large bed. These are easily grown, rich in foliage, flowers and fragrance and in every way are among the most beautiful and desirable annuals. My strain is not surpassed, and my mixture contains all the colors, new and old.

Mr. Park.—Your Large-flowered Nasturtiums make a glorious display. I had a great variety last season—some of the darkest red, some lemon yellow, some nearly white, some bronze colored, and many spotted and blotched. They excelled any I ever saw.—L. H. Godfrey, Cowley Co., Kas., Dec., 9, 1900.

BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS.

Splendid Large-flowered Aquilegias.



Special mixture, machine-packed, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Aquilegias of the finer, large-flowered sorts are truly beautiful, and once started will last for years. I offer a mixture of such, and those who sow of them will be delighted with the result. Some of the species bloom all summer if not allowed to seed, and the colors are wonderfully attractive.

Mr. Park:—We bought *Aquilegia Chrysantha* of you in 1899. It began to blossom the middle of June next summer, and such beautiful flowers—canary yellow, very large, with large trumpets. It continued to send forth its golden blossoms for over three months, without watering, through a dry season. I liked it so much!—Patron, Ingham Co., Mich., Dec. 20, 1900.

A. Chrysantha is one of the many fine sorts in my Special Mixture. 4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents.

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| Alpina Superba..... | 5 | Glandulosa vera, blue | 5 |
| Californica hybrida..... | 5 | " with white corolla..... | 5 |
| Chrysantha, yellow..... | 5 | Skinneri, scarlet..... | 5 |
| Alba, white..... | 5 | Vulgaris, tipped green..... | 5 |
| Cœrulea, blue..... | 5 | " mixed..... | 5 |
| Alba, white..... | 5 | Watmanniana, white | 5 |
| Hybrida, yellow with | | corolla, purple | |
| blue spurs..... | 5 | sepals..... | 5 |

Special mixture, fine sorts, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—Your choice mixture of *Aquilegia* produces a great variety of flowers of many different colors. They are very handsome, and not common. The flowers are nice for Decoration Day.—L. H. Godfrey, Cowley Co., Kas., Dec. 19, 1900.

Adlumia Cirrhosa.

Mixed. 4 packets 10 cents 1 packet 3 cents.



list. Colors pink and purple. Blooms all season.

A luxurious vine, biennial, profuse blooming and hardy. Colors, pink and purple.

[NOTE:—I ask attention to this vine, rapid in growth, with foliage as pretty as a Maiden-hair Fern, and exquisite waxy flowers in profuse clusters. It will thrive in dense shade, growing where other vines will die. It is truly a beautiful vine. Seeds start tardily, but plants bloom the second year. Once started it will self-sow. By all means add this lovely vine to your

Giant Armeria.

Mixed. 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

This is a very fine perennial, hardy and lasting. The flowers are borne in heads, on long stems. The plant grows two feet high, and blooms abundantly. It is a rare plant that would be more common if its merits were known. Blooms well for years.



Large-flowered Aubrietias.

Mixed, 4 packets 10 cents. 1 packet 3 cents.

I offer a mixture of choice varieties of *Aubrietia* or *Rock Cress*. They are hardy, and charming spring flowers, showing shades of violet and blue, the plants smothered in a profusion of the delicate bloom. Do well in crevices of a wall or rock work. See engraving.

Aster Alpinus.

Mixed, 4 packets 10 cents. 1 packet 3 cents.

A very pretty autumn-flowering perennial. Plants hardy, and will live and bloom for years, even under neglect. Colors white, rose, etc. Finest mixture, 4 pkts, 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.



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Large Peach-leaved Bellflower.

Special mixture, machine-packed, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Campanula persicifolia has long been known as one of the finest Bellflowers, but the large-flowered varieties I offer are rare and are really novelties of great beauty. The flowers are very large, of graceful form and rich texture, the colors lovely blue and pure white. The engraving shows a flower, and a plant in bloom. Nothing excites more admiration than a group of these plants in bloom.

Large-flowered Blue and Large-flowered White, each, 5c. per pkt., special mixture, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.

Mr. Park:—Last summer I had purple, white and lavender Campanula or Bellflower from one packet of seeds. The combination was very beautiful.—Alice F. Hobart, Norfolk Co., Mass., Dec. 27, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Your Perennial Campanulas or Bellflowers are singularly interesting and beautiful. They are easily grown, but must be in a well drained bed to winter well.—Mrs. G. B. Woolsey, Caldwell Co., Mo., Dec. 25, 1900.

CHOICE CANTERBURY BELLS.

Single Rose, white, lavender, blue and striped, each 5c., special mixture, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.

Double, same colors, each 5c., special mixture, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.

Complete mixture of all sorts of Campanula, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.



Garden Carnations.

Finest mixture, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.

These are among the most beautiful of garden flowers. The plants are hardy and free-blooming and the flowers are large, double, richly scented, and of all the exquisite colors of Carnations, from white to crimson; also yellow-shaded and striped. They make a showy and handsome bed.

Mr. Park:—My Carnations from your seeds were lovely. They were so double and of all colors.—Mrs. L. G. Hamilton, Dakota Co., Minn., Dec. 13, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Your Perpetual-flowered Carnations were immense. The flowers were perfect, beautiful and fragrant. I never saw anything like them before.—Maggie Sheely, Franklin Co., Kas., Dec. 16, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Among some flower seeds I bought of you last spring was a variety of Perpetual-flowered Carnations. They were beauties and were admired by many of my friends. I think I shall order flower seeds of you again next spring.—Mrs. S. A. Slipper, Clinton Co., Ind., Dec. 17, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Perpetual-flowered Carnations are beautiful from seeds obtained of you. I grew a number of fine plants last summer. On one plant I counted 25 blossoms and buds, no two alike, double as roses and so sweet! All who want good seed, and true to name, will do well to patronize Mr. Park.—Mrs. Louisa M. Loving, Shelby Co., Ill., Dec. 18, 1900.

Mr. Park:—My Carnations from your seeds grew very rapidly into strong, stocky plants. The flowers were lovely—so large and double and fragrant and showing such a variety of the most beautiful colors.—Mrs. Marshall, Fresno Co., Cal., Dec. 10, 1900.

New Perennial Cosmos.

Special mixture, machine-packed, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.

Pyrethrum roseum is a very handsome perennial, often blooming the first season from seeds. It grows two feet high, with lovely flowers and foliage and bright, Cosmos-like flowers during the early summer. Flowers both double and single in form and produced freely. Very showy in beds, and handsome for cutting. Once established the plants will last, and bloom annually without care for many years.

White, rose, crimson, flesh, each, 5c. special mixture, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.



Double and Single Delphiniums.

Finest mixture, machine-packed, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.



These are among the most stately and beautiful of the Perennial Delphiniums or Larkspurs. They are hybrids of *D. elatum* and appear in many colors. The plants grow from five to eight feet high, with spikes from a foot to two feet long, the flowers large, closely-set, and open for many days. They bloom the second year from seeds, and for many years afterwards. Double mixed and single mixed, each 5c. per packet. Both double and single mixed, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.

DELPHINIUMS—The most important of all Delphiniums is the tall, hybrid perennial, of which there is now such a wealth of varieties, embodying a range of lovely color. Their stateliness of habit and fine blue and purple shades are unequalled. The large single, semi-double and double blossoms set on spikes, ranging from 1 foot to six feet in height, render them objects of great value as garden plants.—English Flower Garden.

New Compact Bedding Gaillardias.

Mixed colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

If you want a perennial that will make a grand display of bloom every season for years, get the New Compact Bedding Gaillardia. Once established the plants will take care of themselves and the bed will excite great admiration every season. The flowers are large, usually shades of yellow and crimson, and fine for cutting. Everybody should have a bed of these gorgeous flowers.

Mr. Park:—I surely think every seed of the packet of Perennial Gaillardia received from you last spring came up, for such a lovely bed of the bright beautiful flowers as I had. They made a gaudy display in the bed all summer, and were fine for cutting.—C. M. Joslin, Montclair Co., Mich., Dec. 13, 1900.

Mr. Park:—I planted a packet of the New Perennial Gaillardias early last spring. They came up nicely. I did not expect any flowers from them until the second summer, but was agreeably disappointed when about the middle of August they began to show buds and blossomed until frost came. They were about the last flowers in the garden. The large daisy-like flowers were so bright and pretty I hated to part with them.—Mrs. J. F. Brooks, Itasca Co., Mich., Dec. 11, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Every flower lover ought to plant the beautiful and winsome Gaillardias, they require so little care and commence to bloom so early, continuing till snow flies. I have found them very satisfactory, too, as winter bloomers.—Mrs. M. J. Thompson, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., Dec. 23, 1900.



The New Allegany Hollyhocks.

Finest mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cts. 1 pkt. 3 cts.

These are very handsome Hollyhocks. The plants grow vigorously, reaching the height of five or six feet, well-branched, or stooled at the base, and are hardy. The flowers are of the leading shades, from pure white to dark crimson and black, and from sulphur to deep yellow. All are perfectly double, and beautifully fringed. A row or group of these Hollyhocks is grand. Started early some of the plants will bloom in autumn. My mixture contains all the colors and the quality of the seeds cannot be surpassed.

Mr. Park:—My New Allegany Hollyhocks have not bloomed yet but the seeds bought of you came up nicely and the plants are large and thrifty, giving promise of much beauty next summer.—Mrs. J. M. Mason, Allen Co., Kas., Dec. 10, 1900.

Mr. Park:—From a package of your Hollyhocks, sown last July a year, I raised thirteen plants. They met with accidents so that but one plant survived to bloom. This one grew five feet high, with nine branches, and at each leaf were three or four buds which bloomed in succession prolonging the blooming period. The flowers were dark crimson, with beautiful fringed petals. I cut down the stalk and it has again started into growth for next season's flowering.—M. E. E., Plymouth Co., Mass., Dec. 31, 1900.

Mr. Park:—I had such lovely Hollyhocks of various colors from seeds bought of you. Some were of an exquisite cream color and just as double as any rose. The plants bloomed so long and gave me so much pleasure! They were very much admired by callers. They are no trouble after once started.—Mrs. Lawrence Adamson, Sedgewick Co., Ky., Dec. 20, 1900.

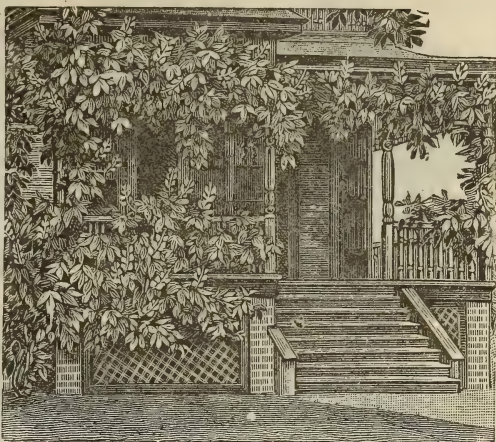
Mr. Park:—The Allegany Hollyhocks from your seeds all came up quick and every seed grew. They made lovely plants, all fine and healthy, and I will tell you more about them next summer. Maggie Sheely, Franklin Co., Kas., Dec. 16, 1900.



Japanese Kudzu Vine.

4 pkts 10 cts, 1 pkt. 3 cts.

This is a hardy perennial vine of rapid growth, which is said to have racemes of wisteria-like flowers in great profusion. For covering an old tree, or fence or building it is unequalled, as the foliage is dense and vigorous, and when frost comes the tops may be cut and removed, thus avoiding the leaf-dropping which soils the lawn. This vine was brought to notice during the Centennial year, when it was sent from Japan for the Japanese exhibition. It is worth trying.



JAPANESE KUDZU VINE.

Lunaria Biennis.

Mixed, 4 packets 10 cents. 1 packet 3 cents.

This is an entirely new variety of "Honesty or Silver Leaf." The plant grows two feet high, clothed with beautiful variegated foliage, and bearing large Rocket-like clusters of purple flowers during early summer, followed by large, silvery seed-pods, which are fine for winter ornaments.



New Tree Lupin.

4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents.

A very beautiful hardy perennial is *Lupinus arboreus*, the new yellow and white shrubby tree Lupin. The plants are hardy, and when once started will take care of themselves for years, blooming profusely every season. The pea-like flowers are borne on immense spikes, and are exceedingly showy. The plants are easily grown from seeds, and begin blooming the second year. A group of this in full bloom is gorgeous, and calls forth unbounded praise. One of the newer perennial plants that has been highly praised during the past few years.

Linum Perenne.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

One of the most graceful and beautiful of perennials. Once started it will remain for years without further care. Blooms all season.

Mr. Park:—I have a fine specimen of *Linum Perenne* which was raised from seeds planted in the spring of '98. It is two feet high with slender bending stems clothed with mossy like foliage, beautiful without bloom but when crowned with bright blue flowers from May until July it is more beautiful; hardy without any protection in this climate.—Adela A. Ragle, Dubois Co., Ind., Dec. 18, 1900.

Mr. Park:—A lovely hardy garden flower is *Linum*, with its numerous graceful blossoms at the tips of long branches clothed with small, delicate foliage. The seeds bought of you germinated well, and the plants make a lovely addition to our list of hardy blue and white flowers.—Mrs. W. R. Wilkison, Cherokee Co., Kas., Dec. 11, 1900.



New Large-flowered Platycodon, or Chinese Bell-flower.

Complete mixture, machine-packed, 4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents.

A grand perennial, perfectly hardy, and bearing very large, showy blue and white flowers. Every garden should contain a clump of this splendid flower. I offer only the new large-flowered sorts.

Mr. Park:—The *Platycodon* is one of our best hardy perennials. The plants grow stronger each year, and the balloon-shaped buds, and big bright open flowers are admired by all. Once started the plants, with the least of care, always bloom.—Mrs. J. T. Harrison, Oakland Co., Mich., Dec. 10, 1900.

Mr. Park:—If any of your customers do not know the *Platycodon* I would advise them to invest in a packet at once. The plants are hardy perennials, but bloom the first season. I had the mixed seeds of which there are several colors. The blue is especially fine. Let all who can get a packet of Park's *Platycodon* seed and enjoy the reward for years to come.—Mrs. W. R. Wilkison, Cherokee Co., Kas., Dec. 12, 1900.

New Species of Polygonum.



Mixed, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

Polygonum cuspidatum is a hardy ornamental perennial of more than ordinary merit. The plants are easily started from seeds, and grow vigorously, attaining the height of six feet, the branches gracefully curved, as shown in the engraving, and covered during the autumn with numerous lovely racemes of white flowers. It makes an elegant isolated specimen clump on the lawn, and once established will keep its place for years. Price, 1 packet 10 cents, 3 packets 25 cents.

Polygonum Multiflorum.

This is a perennial vine, graceful in appearance, and in autumn bearing a complete mass of delicate white bloom in racemes. It is highly spoken of, and should be given a trial. It is new, and as yet few persons have a sufficient knowledge of it to speak of its merits from personal observation or experience. Price, 3 packets 25 cents, 1 packet 10 cents.

Special mixture of both species of *Polygonum*, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



New Dwarf Sweet Rocket.

A splendid perennial, lasting for years. Very sweet. 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.



Perennial Phlox.

Mixed, four packets 10 cts., 1 packet 3 cts.

For description see last page of cover.

[NOTE.—The seeds I offer were raised by the best European florists and were saved from the finest sorts. They cannot be excelled either in vitality or quality.]

Perennial Peas.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cts., 1 packet 3 cts.

Among the most reliable and easily cared for perennials are the Perennial Peas, *Lathyrus latifolius*. The flowers are much larger than those of Sweet Peas and are borne in larger clusters. If cut freely the plants will bloom freely all season. The plants grow vigorously to the height of six or eight feet, and are just suited for a permanent trellis or screen, as they are very enduring, and do not need to be renewed. I heartily recommend them. Red, Rose, and White, each 5 cents per packet.

Special mixture of all colors, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—Not one of the many other perennials will make so long and good a show of bright flowers as your Perennial Peas. They commence as soon as they get vine enough to bloom in spring, and keep it up constantly until frost. If the seed pods are kept off they will grow and bloom more abundantly, so will, I believe, every other perennial plant. I have a Perennial Pea in our cemetery. The foliage is green, until the ground is covered with ice and snow of winter. The flowers are produced throughout the summer and autumn.—Mrs. E. E. Frenler, Effingham Co., Ill., Dec. 19, 1900.



New Large Sweet Williams.

Special mixture, machine-packed, 4 pkts 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents.



The Sweet William, *Dianthus barbatus*, has been greatly improved in size and color, and is now one of our most attractive perennials. The strain I offer is very superior, the plants being compact, very free-blooming, vigorous and hardy, while the flowers are very large, and produced in immense tufts or clusters. The colors range from white to velvety crimson, and many are spotted, margined and checkered. They please all who grow them. Large-flowered single and double, special mixture, all colors, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts. Large-flowered, single or double, white, crimson, reddish black, margined, checkered and eyed, each, 5 cents; special mixture, single or double, as desired, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt 3 cts.

Mr. Park:—I wish you could see my Giant Sweet Williams when in bloom, the colors are so rich and the bloom so large. My friends say, when they first see the flowers: "Why, what is that?" It is a great pleasure to raise flowers that are so greatly admired.—R. E. Bryant, Montgomery Co., Ind., Dec. 12, 1900.

FOR THE WINDOW.

Beautiful Achimenes.

Finest Mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Achimenes are very beautiful gesneraceous plants as readily grown from seeds as a Begonia or Gloxinia. Almost every seed will grow if sown over sifted and pressed soil, kept moist. Avoid direct sun till the plants have attained some size. Seedlings started in the spring will come into bloom in the autumn, and show a variety of lovely flowers. The seeds I offer are of the finest hybrid sorts, and will give a large percentage of superb flowering plants. Give them a trial.

Mr. Park:—Never did I grow a plant that gave me so much satisfaction as your Achimenes. They abundantly repay one for the little labor required in caring for them. Your patrons should not fail to give them a trial.

—Mrs. G. B. Woolsey, Caldwell Co., Mo., Dec. 25, 1900.



ACHIMENES.

New Asparagus.

Special mixture, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.

I offer a special mixture of the beautiful sorts of Asparagus—Plumosus, Sprengeri, Acutifolius, Verticillatus, etc. See engraving of *A. plumosus*.



Elegant Bedding Begonias.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.



compact form. Very fine pot plants, blooming either in winter or summer; some speak highly of them for bedding. Carmine, White, and Rose, each 5 cents, special mixture, all colors, 4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents.

The new Compact Everflowering Begonias are easily raised from seeds, which, if sown in March, will make handsome plants covered with a profusion of lovely bloom during summer and autumn. They are fine for pot plants, and highly recommended for bedding by those who have grown them. They like a moist soil, and a place sheltered from wind and hot sun.

Mr. Park:—Your fibrous-rooted Bedding Begonias are easily raised from seeds. I sow in a pan of woods earth and sand sifted together and pressed. To moisten I place the pan in water till the soil is wet. Keep covered with a pane of glass till ready to transplant.—E. S. Cranmer, White Co., Ind., Dec. 26, 1900.

Mr. Park:—A package of your red flowering Ever-blooming Begonia seeds produced blooming plants in six months. This plant blossomed for me in winter when scarcely anything else would, through lack of proper conditions. For bedding out it is fine, being from spring till late fall a mass of lovely flowers. The foliage being very stiff and erect is not affected by hard winds.—Mrs. Pening, Barry Co., Mich., Dec. 12, 1900.

For Winter Blooming.—I can also supply a race of Begonias for winter blooming. These differ from the Everblooming in their taller growth and less

Winter-blooming Carnations.

Finest Mixture, 4 packets 10 cents. 1 packet 3 cents.

The Carnations I offer will bloom well in the amateur's window. The plants are compact, vigorous, hardy, free from disease and very free-blooming, bearing large, double flowers of the lovely shades from white to crimson. Sow in May in a sheltered bed, and pot in early September, using five-inch pots, and a rich loam, well drained. Keep cool till January, watering rather sparingly. Then give a sunny window and water freely, and the big flower clusters will soon push up. Don't forget these Carnations when you make up your order.

Mr. Park:—Our Carnations from your seeds are lovely. One has pure white flowers with pink stripes or flecks. The flowers measure two inches across and are very fragrant.—Mrs. Willis Morrison, Los Angeles Co., Cal., Dec. 20, 1900.

Mr. Park:—I wish all flower-lovers would try your lovely Carnations. The flowers are very large and fragrant.—Mrs. M. Gibson, Los Angeles Co., Cal., Dec. 16, 1900.



Dwarf Calceolarias.

Special Mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

These are new, compact, very profuse-blooming pot plants for the windows. They are much more desirable than the old sorts, which are tall and rather spreading in habit. I offer a special mixture of the finest varieties, and the blooming plants produced will surprise those who know only the common varieties. They were imported from specialists.

Mr. Park:—We have a Calceolaria which blooms freely for three months in the year. The flowers are velvety red in color, and grow in clusters containing a dozen or more. When one fades there are others to take its place. It grows better in a box than a pot or can.—Mrs. Willis Morrison, Los Angeles Co., Cal., Dec. 20, 1900.



Chrysanthemum, New Japanese,

from collection flowers, finest mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents. These seeds are saved from the choicest varieties, and will produce fine flowers.

Cuphea Eminens,

the new scarlet and gold, producing long spikes of beautiful flowers. A fine pot plant for the window. 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:—I could not do without your splendid little Magazine. Tho' small it has more information than any of the larger ones I have seen. I have ninety pots of flowers, all beginning to bloom. The most of them I got either the plants or seeds from you.—Celia Tillman, Miami Co., O., Dec. 18, 1900.

Superbly Variegated Coleus.

Special mixture, machine-packed, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

It is not generally known that Coleus plants are as easily started from seeds as the Petunia or Portulaca, while the variegations are rich and beautiful, and often show new colors and markings. For this reason the raising of seedling Coleus plants is very interesting. Sow over sifted and pressed woods earth, place a muslin cloth over, then water over the cloth, and keep the soil moist and partially shaded. Transplant to a larger box as the plants begin to crowd. I offer the finest Cut-leaved, Giant-leaved and Rich-leaved sorts in special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr Park:—Coleus are so easily propagated by cuttings that not many people try raising them from seeds. Two years ago, just to see what I could do, I sent for a package of your seeds. Through neglect the box I had sowed the seeds in was left out in a terrible rain storm, and many seeds were either drowned or washed out, but I raised six plants. I have a collection of about 12 Coleus, and those six plants are among the most beautiful plants in my collection. Try it, ye lovers of beautiful foliage plants.—L. J. Myers, McLean Co., Ill., Dec. 10, 1900.

Mr. Park:—A Fancy-leaved Coleus from Mr. Park, a year old, is the handsomest plant I have. My sister calls it a tree. Everyone admires it. When I tell them it is only a Coleus, common enough, "Well I never saw one like that before." So many slips are wanted, there is danger of its losing its beauty. Still, I do not care to have it grow any taller, so take the slips from the top of the plant.—E. E., Worcester Co., Mass., Dec. 26, 1900.

Mr. Park:—I wish you could see my Coleus plants. One has fringed leaves with velvety red center and another shows many colors. They grow nicely from seeds.—Lizzie F. Corbett, Middlesex Co., Mass., Dec. 26, 1900.



Large-flowered Cinerarias.

Special mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cts., 1 pkt. 3 cts.

When in bloom these Cinerarias are the most gorgeous of all house plants. Started in spring the plants bloom the following winter. Keep them in a cool shady place during summer, with chopped tobacco stems upon the soil to keep away aphids. Easily grown from seeds. These seeds I offer are of the finest strain known, and cannot be surpassed. Colors, blue, white and crimson, each 5c. Special mixture, all colors, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.

Mr. Park:—The Cineraria seeds you sent me last spring came up in a very short time, and oh, how the plants did grow! They are fine, large plants now. I have raised your Cinerarias for three years and have never had any poor seeds. They are the grandest plants I know and are admired by all.—Mrs. Rosa Batterbee, Charlevoix Co., Mich., Dec. 20, 1900.

Mr. Park:—The packet of mixed Cineraria seed bought of you was carefully planted and in five days the plants began to come up. They were potted up and now are lovely with clouds of carmine, purple, crimson and violet blossoms all ringed and zoned in a glorious fashion. All this, too, without a greenhouse. No discount on Park's Cineraria seeds.—Mrs. W. R. Wilkinson, Cherokee Co., Kas., Dec. 12, 1900.



New Giant Cyclamen.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

One of the finest winter blooming plants and easily grown from seeds which germinate in from three to six weeks, and the plants begin to bloom in about 15 months after sowing. The seeds I offer are of the true, large-flowered sorts, rose, white, red, crimson, James' Prize, Emperor William, white with red eye, etc., 5c. per pkt. Special mixture, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.

Mr. Park:—Two years ago last April 1st, I sowed the Cyclamen seeds purchased of you. May 1st they were in sight and I kept them growing right along. I put them on the north side of the house in warm weather. In the fall they were fine plants coming into bloom the following New Year. Some were crimson, others white, tipped with crimson, one pure white and one semi-double and slightly fringed. They are beauties and I have six of them now. The others I gave to friends.—Laura A. Randall, Ingham Co., Mich., Dec. 8, 1900.

Mr. Park:—The Cyclamen seeds I ordered of you produced some fine specimens which were much admired by all my friends.—Mrs. B. F. Whitnall, Branch Co., Mich., Dec. 23, 1900.

Mr. Park:—I have ten nice Cyclamen plants that I raised from one three-cent paper of your seed planted last May. Your seeds always germinate well.—Mrs. Oscar Whitcomb, Middlesex Co., Mass., Dec. 20, 1900.



Magnificent Zonale Geraniums.

Finest mixture, machine-packed, 4 pkts. 10c., 1 pkt. 3c.

I offer seeds of the finest new Zonale Geraniums. The plants are easily grown from seeds, and yield a wonderful variety of lovely shades. You cannot err in placing this on your list.

Mr. Park:--Tell your patrons if they want something really interesting to get a package of Zonale Geranium seed. I have never had anything give such satisfaction for so little time and trouble as a package of your seed I got two years ago. I got 12 distinct shades from 16 plants. They were grand.--Mrs. Chas. Marsh, Nevada Co., Cal.

Mr. Park:--You ought to see my Zonale Geraniums raised from your seeds. Every seed came up, and the plants are grand.--Mrs. Maggie Madison, Kingman Co., Kas., Dec. 9, 1900.

Mr. Park:--The Geranium seeds I bought of you were planted five months ago, and now I have many plants ready to bloom. I find they are easy to grow from seeds, and I expect to raise more.--Mrs. Oscar W. Hall, Branch Co., Mich., Dec. 7, 1900.

Mr. Park:--I sent to you for 2 packages of Zonale Geraniums. I only planted one package, and I believe some of those seeds had double sprouts, for I kept transplanting them out until my window was full of young seedlings. I gave to friends and yet had so many lovely plants left. It is a pleasure to plant Mr. Park's seeds.--Jessie Bridges, Cheyenne Co., Kas., Dec. 10, 1900.



Superb Hybrid Gloxinias.

Finest mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cents, 1 pkt. 3 cents.

Gloxinias are chiefly propagated from seeds, and seedling plants bloom in a few months, when properly cared for. The seeds are fine and must be sown over sifted and pressed soil. Anyone who has had some experience with fine seeds can succeed with Gloxinias. The seeds I offer are of the finest large-flowered sorts, and will give delightful results.

Mr. Park:--Gloxinias from your seeds are grand, and show a wide range of colors. Seedlings begin to bloom in seven or eight months from the time of sowing, and make excellent house plants, blooming freely during the warm summer months.--W. D. Chiles, Atchison Co., Kas., Dec. 7, 1900.



Grevillea Robusta.

4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

I now offer seeds of this beautiful decorative plant at the popular price. It is often called Australian Silk Oak. The plant grows rapidly, bearing lovely cut foliage, and is easily started from seeds. Some prefer it to a Palm for the window.

Mr. Park:--I have a friend who has an Australian Silk Oak. It is very handsome, with its fern-like leaves. I tried at several greenhouses to get one, but could not find one. I saw the seed advertisement in your catalogue, and sent for a package. They started very rapidly and are now about six inches tall. I enjoy watching them grow.--Mrs. C. B. Cade, Suffolk Co., Mass., Dec. 17, 1900.



New Bruant Heliotrope.

Special Mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

The finest Heliotropes are raised from seeds, and the plants begin to bloom in two or three months after sowing. Fine for pots and for a sunny outdoor bed. I offer the new, large-flowered Bruant sorts. Be sure to include a mixed packet in your order. White, violet, dark blue, light blue, each 5c. Special mixture 4 pkts. 10c. 1 pkt. 3c.

The finest Heliotropes I ever saw I grew from your seeds this year--such rank plants and such large flowers. I am keeping some of them over, and now, Dec. 12, they are in bloom.--Mrs. J. R. Q., Greene Co., Ind., Dec. 12, 1900.

Mr. Park:--My Heliotrope from you had beautiful dark blue flowers in large trusses and is now the queen of my garden. It has been blooming for about four months. My neighbors all want slips of it.--Mrs. H. Schielke, Solano Co., California, Dec. 10, 1900.



New Kenilworth Ivy.

Special Mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Perhaps the most graceful and beautiful of hanging-basket plants for a shady window is the Kenilworth Ivy, *Linaria cymbalaria*. No matter how dense the shade, the plant throws out its lovely, drooping branches and exquisite little flowers, making a charming appearance in either a bracket-pot or hanging-basket. The new varieties show white and rose as well as lilac flowers. Easily and quickly grown from seeds. Fine outdoor border plant for a shady place. Separate colors 5 cents per packet. Mixed, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

Mr. Park:--The Kenilworth Ivy is a great favorite for use in baskets, in windows or outside for borders. It is self-seeding.--Mrs. S. C. Cresse, Carroll Co., Ind., Dec. 8, 1900.



Lantana, New Dwarf.

Finest mixture, 4 packets, 10 cts., 1 packet 3 cts.

Lantanas grow well from seeds, but do not start as readily as some seeds—mostly requiring from six to eight weeks to germinate. Seedlings are very thrifty, begin to bloom in autumn, and produce the finest flowers. The plants are easily transplanted, and flourish in any rich soil in a sunny exposure. They like heat, and when plants are bedded out in the spring they bloom abundantly throughout the hottest months. The only objection to Lantanas for either house or garden has been their tall, loose growth. This can be overcome somewhat by severe pruning—cutting back the more vigorous branches to encourage a dense and bushy growth. The New Dwarf Lantanas I offer, are, however, naturally of dwarf and compact growth. They will be found a great improvement upon the older sorts, and a splendid acquisition to our list of window and garden flowers. Give them a trial. 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

LANTANAS:—These are pretty South American plants. The Verbena-like heads of flowers are rich and varied in color. They flower profusely for about three parts of the year.—English Flower Garden.



New Globular Chinese Primroses.

Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, 1 packet 3 cents.

I offer a very superior strain of the Fringed Chinese Primrose, the best of all winter-blooming plants for the amateur's window. The plants are vigorous, of globular habit, and bear large trusses of lovely fringed flowers of various colors. They cannot but please all who grow them. A trial will convince you that there are no finer Primroses in cultivation than this new strain.

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Mr. Park:—I sowed the package of your Chinese Primrose seeds in June, and kept the soil warm and moist, and they soon sent forth little leaves. Now they are fine plants, and three are already in bloom—one pink with yellow center, the other two white with yellow center.—Mrs. Annie E. Sherer, Vermilion Co., Ill., Dec. 11, 1900.

Mr. Park:—My Chinese Primroses from your seeds are just lovely. Everyone admires them. I sowed the seeds in last May a year ago, and by September they began to bloom, and were full of blossoms till spring. Then I picked all the buds off and repotted, and now they are full of bloom again.—Mrs. Jno. Miller, Muskegon Co., Mich., Dec. 16, 1900.

Mr. Park:—I received three packets of seed of your Chinese Primrose in the spring, from which I raised 35 plants, about 25 of which are in bud and bloom. The flowers are of various colors, and beautiful. I do not know a better plant for the window.—Alice F. Hobart, Norfolk Co., Mass., Dec. 27, 1900.

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Mr. Park:—I raised one of the New Double Fringed Pink Primroses from your seeds. It has been much praised. The plant does best in a north window.—Mrs. Pening, Barry Co., Mich., Dec. 12, 1900.

Mr. Park:—We raised a fine lot of Chinese Primrose from one packet of your seeds. Some we gave to friends, and the rest were kept for our windows. There were many colors, and all lovely.—Mrs. Bourne, Franklin Co., Mass., Dec. 25, 1900.



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Mr. Park:—Your Primula Obconica seeds I planted the last week in April in boxes which I covered with moistened paper and set in a warm place. When the plants were in their third leaf I transplanted them into small pots until the last of September, when I shifted them into larger pots. They are fine thrifty plants and now have large bloom-clusters.—Mrs. Hannah E. Williams, Wayne Co., Ind., Dec. 26, 1900.

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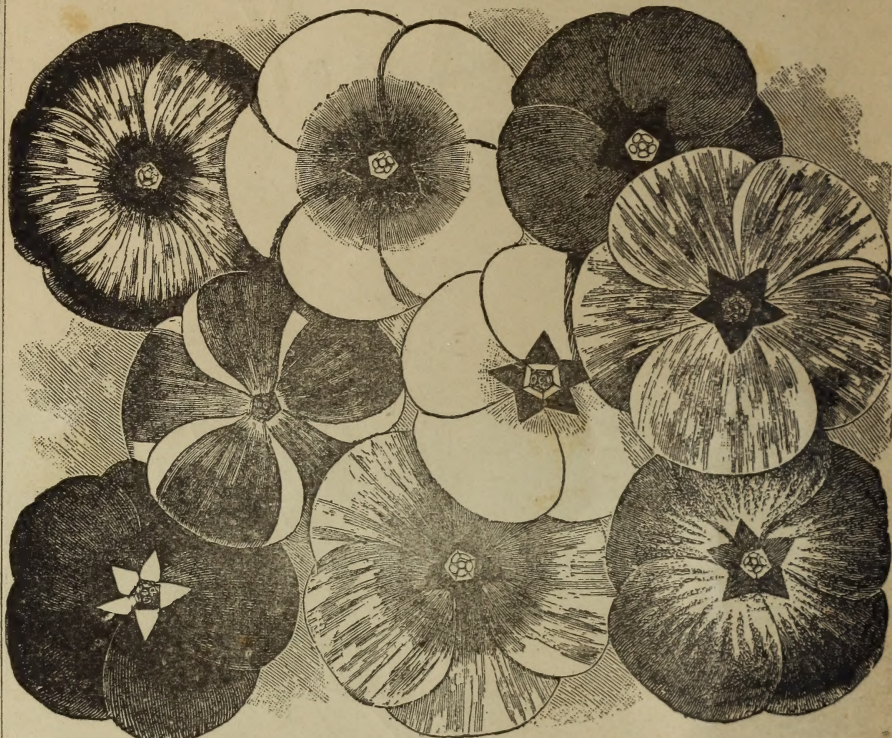
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